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More Are Forced to Retire.

Buller's Gains

At Laing's Nek Are a Decided Advantage

And the Boer's Are Compelled to Leave That Point.

Kelly-Keny Reports That Another Line Has Been Cut at Blumfontein by a Large Force of Boers.

LONDON, JUNE 7— GENERAL FORESTER WALKER CABLES TO THE WAR OFFICE FROM CAPE TOWN AS FOLLOWS UNDER DATE OF JUNE 8: "KELLEY-KENNY, AT BLOMFONTEIN REPORTS THAT THE TELEGRAPH LINE HAD BEEN CUT AT ROODEVAL, NORTH KROONSTAD, BY A BODY OF BOERS, ESTIMATED TO BE TWO THOUSAND STRONG WITH SIX FIELD GUNS. HE IS SENDING STRONG REINFORCEMENTS TO KROONSTAD, AND I AM REINFORCING FROM CAPE COLONY. I HOPE THE INTERRUPTION WILL BE ONLY TEMPORARY."

A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM DURBAN, NATAL, SAYS THAT THE BOERS AT LAINGS NEK, AFTER THE ACTION FOUGHT ON THURSDAY, JUNE 7, OFFERED TO SURRENDER CONDITIONALLY, BUT THAT GENERAL BULLER REPLIED THAT THEIR SURRENDER MUST BE UNCONDITIONAL.

OUTFLANKED BOERS

And Compelled Them to Abandon Their Strong Positions.

London, June 9.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Yellow Boom Farm, Natal: "On June 6 General Talbot Coke, with the Tenth brigade and the South African light horse, seized Van Wyke hill. Our casualties were about four killed and 13 wounded. During that day and the following we got naval guns on to Van Wyke hill and the southwestern spur of Inkewelo. Under cover of their fire General Hildyard assaulted all the spurs of the berg between Botha's Pass and Inkewelo. The attack outflanked the enemy, who were forced to retire their strong position. I think we did not have any casualties, and I hope I have obtained a position from which I can render Laing's Nek untenable."

London, June 9.—General Buller has at length taken the offensive and, by maneuvering, he has secured a position west of Laing's Nek by which he believes he can make the Boer positions untenable. Presumably he will immediately follow up his success.

Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on. London's inference is that he is resting, although he is possibly disposing his army for a reach after Commandant General Botha.

A blockade of wires, owing to the crush of official correspondence, may account for the scanty press dispatches. Some telegrams filed a week ago are only just now arriving. Among these are spirited descriptions of the fighting at Elandsfontein. According to one of them the streets were filled with women and children. Rifle shots could be heard everywhere. The British soldiers would stop firing and join in the chase after chickens. The burghers surrendered to any one. Kaffirs went about looting the Jewish stores, and mounted infantry galloped hither and thither.

The Daily Express has the following from Pretoria, dated Wednesday: "The 1,000 prisoners who were deported from Waterval were told that they were about to be given up to Lord Roberts. They entrained cheerfully and were conveyed to Nooitgedacht instead of Pretoria. General Louis Botha, with a rear guard of 2,000 left Pretoria during the night. The British advance guard, on entering, was upon the very heels of the retiring Boers. Botha has sworn to carry on the war in the mountains."

At Lorenzo Marques station a crowd waited all Thursday night to see President Kruger, as it was reported that he would arrive by a special train to gain an asylum on board the Netherlands cruiser Friesland. Middleburg is said to be full of Boer refugees and wounded. The railway still delivers goods at Brockhorstspruit, 40 miles east of Pretoria. A British column is at Bramersdorp, Swaziland. Eleven British prisoners have been taken to Middleburg. The British at Beira are moving into the interior in detachments of 200 daily.

Dewey's Denial.

Detroit, June 9.—Admiral Dewey was shown the statement made by the Manilla Times concerning an alleged recovery by General Funston's men of a portion of the archives of the Filipino government, which it was claimed contained certain correspondence between Aguinaldo and Dewey. Admiral Dewey positively denied ever having written Aguinaldo. Said he: "I never wrote a letter to Aguinaldo in my life. Whenever I wanted to see him I sent for him. He was employed by me for certain purposes, just as I employed a lot of other people among the natives. I made him no promises. If there had been 5,000 American troops with me in the beginning to occupy the city and maintain order, there would never have been this trouble."

A Thousand Homeless.

Duluth, Minn., June 9. — The total amount of property lost in the fire that leveled Virginia Thursday is now closely estimated at $450,000. The insurance will not exceed $125,000. About 80 business houses, including 30 saloons and five hotels, were burned. Thirty residences were also consumed. A carload of food, clothing and blankets was sent to the 1,000 homeless people in the stricken city from Duluth.

Japan and Korea.

Yokohama, June 9.—More serious, from a Japanese point of view, than the rising of the Boxers in China, is the sudden tension between Japan and Korea, as the result of the protests of Japan against the torture and execution of political prisoners by the Korean government. The Korean emperor absolutely refused to grant an audience to the Japanese minister, Hayashi Gonsouke.

Destructive Storms.

Berlin, June 9.—The recent heavy thunderstorms in various parts of Germany have done considerable damage, especially along the upper Rhine, where lightning killed a number of persons. The vineyards in that district have been seriously damaged. Reports of a like character have been received from the districts of Brunswick and Plauen, where a number of lives have been lost.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., June 9.—Standwood Cemetery association, Standwood; Cambridge Mining Car company, Cambridge, $25,000; First Congregational Church of Marblehead; Union Realty company, Toledo, $10,000; Alaskan Co-Operative Mining company, Cincinnati, $10,000; Champion City Benefit association, Springfield; Finch Shoe company, Springfield, increase from $10,000 to $25,000.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

Hailstorms damaged property and crops in central Kansas.

Ambassador Choate's residence in London was scorched by fire.

Duke of Wellington, grandson of Napoleon's conqueror, is dead in England.

Zachariah Zimwalt fatally shot his wife and son at Diamond Springs, Cal. Family troubles.

James Fleming, an elderly resident of Niles, O., fell into a well on his premises and was drowned.

West Virginia Democrats favor Columbus, O., as headquarters for the Democratic national committee.

A box of dynamite exploded at the plant of the Indiana Powder company at Fontanet, a workman being killed.

At Columbus, Mrs. Henrietta Chittenden was granted a divorce from her husband, Henry T. Chittenden, on the ground of gross neglect of duty.

Dead of Tramps.

Covington, Ky., June 9.—William Burns and Thomas Lyons, alias Thomas Reynolds, are in jail here charged with the murder of an unknown man and the fatal shooting of a patrolman of the Covington police. The start of the affair was at Ludlow, Ky., on the Ohio river bank. Burns and Lyons say they gave an unknown man money to buy a keg of beer and that he came back and refused to divide, whereupon Burns shot him dead. The men jumped on a streetcar, but were intercepted by the police near the Covington and Cincinnati suspension bridge. They ran onto the bridge, Patrolman McQueery and others giving chase. Burns turned and shot McQueery through the chest, inflicting a fatal wound. He then jumped from the bridge, but was fished out of the water and, with his companion, placed in jail. Lyons says his home is in Buffalo and Burns hails from St. Louis. They are tramps.

Riotous Strikers.

Berlin, June 9.—The strike at Hanover has caused numerous excesses. The police proved unable to quell the riots, and military detachments were called upon to clear the streets. Many arrests were made.

SIX

Hundred Filipinos Held There

For Four Days.

A Thrilling Incident of the War.

Garrison at Catubny Attacked by a Horde of Natives.

Reinforcements Arrived Just in Time to Prevent the Annihilation of the Handful of Americans.

MANILA, JUNE 9—GENERAL PIO-DEL-PILAR, THE MOST AGGRSSIVE AND PERSISTENT FILIPINO LEADERS, WAS CAPTURED LAST NIGHT AND WAS MADE PRISONER AT GUADALOUPE, SIX MILES EAST OF MANILA BY SOME MANILA NATIVE POLICE. UPON INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT PIO-DEL-PILAR, WAS TO BE AT A CERTAIN HOUSE, CAPTAIN LARA AND 12 POLICEMEN PROCEEDED IN A LAUNCH TO GUADALOUPE, WHERE AIDED BY A DETACHMENT OF THE 21st. INFANTRY, THEY SURROUNDED THE HOUSE, CAPTURED THE GENERAL AND BROUGHT HIM TO MANILA THIS MORNING, WHERE HE WAS POSITIVELY INDENTIFIED BEFORE PROVOST MARSHAL.

THRILLING INCIDENT.

Six Hundred Natives Held at Bay for Four Days.

Washington, June 9. — Perhaps the most thrilling and picturesque incident of the entire Philippine war occurred at Catubig, on the island of Samar, where a party of 31 enlisted men of Company K, Forty-third infantry volunteers, held at bay a force of some 600 insurgents during four days of fierce fighting, reinforcements arriving just in the nick of time. The war department has received reports from Captain H. M. Day of the Forty-third volunteer infantry and First Lieutenant J. T. Sweeney of that regiment, who commanded the rescue party, giving all the details of the attack, the siege and the relief.

According to these reports the attack on the garrison at Catubig began without warning on Sunday morning, April 15. From the hills on all sides, from every point of vantage in the town and from a deserted church directly adjoining came a rifle fire of terrible intensity. On Tuesday morning handfuls of burning hemp were thrown into the barracks from the insurgents in the church, and soon the soldiers' refuge was on fire. All efforts to subdue the fire failed, and finally the little band made a dash for the river bank. Some were killed before the bank was reached, others fell dead in a boat in which they were attempting to make the opposite shore, and when a trench finally was dug with bayonets, there were only 16 of the 31 left to man it.

Here for two more days Corporal Carson held out under a terrible fire, until Lieutenant Sweeney's command arrived on the steamer Lao-Ang. The Lao-Ang steamed up the river to Catubig under a rain of Mauser bullets from both shores. The small boats were lowered, a landing effected, and the rescuers fought their way through the open to their besieged comrades in the trenches, buried the dead within reach, brought back to the boat the besieged party, numbering now only 13 men, and then steamed down the river.

Filipino General Captured.

Manilla, June 9. — General Pio Del Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manilla.

Postoffice Robbery.

New Orleans, June 9.—There is still no clew to a robbery at the postoffice in which $4,000 was taken from a pile of money lying just inside one of the windows opening on the counter of the money order department. The local postoffice inspectors and Postmaster Pilkin think the money was stolen by some one in the postoffice lobby who reached through the window while the clerk in charge had his back turned. The money was in a pile of assorted bills.

Easy For Sharkey.

New York, June 9.—Tom Sharkey easily defeated Yank Kenny in the first round of what was to have been a 25-round bout before the Broadway Athletic club. Sharkey took the aggressive from the start and drove his antagonist all over the ring, and finally ended the battle with a righthand smash on the jaw, which put the big fellow down and out. Before they entered the ring even money was offered that Kenny would stay five rounds.

Kentucky Inaugural Ball.

Frankfort, Ky., June 9.—The inaugural ball, which was postponed on account of the death of Governor Goebel and subsequent political complications, took place here and was attended by several hundred society people from this and other states. Governor Beckham led the march, while Mrs. Beckham, mother of the governor, and other prominent ladies, assisted in receiving.

Eleventh Ohio Democrats.

Athens, O., June 9.—The Democratic congressional convention, Eleventh district, nominated Thomas Craig for congress. Delegates to the national convention, Charles F. Peoples, William E. Finch. Presidential elector, John M. Van Meter.

Barbadoes Treaty.

Washington, June 9.—Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote signed a protocol extending until March 4 next the period of time allowed for the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Barbadoes.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played in the Several Circuits.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Phila	24	14	.631	Chica.	19	21	.475
Brook	21	16	.567	Bost.	17	19	.472
Pitts	23	19	.547	Cin'ti	15	22	.405
St. L.	19	19	.500	N. Y.	14	22	.388

AT BOSTON—								R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	6	6	1
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	10	5

Batteries—Dineen and Sullivan; Chance and Donahue. Umpire—Hurst.

American League.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 11, Buffalo 10.

At Chicago—Chicago 3, Cleveland 0.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 3, Detroit 2.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 10, Indianapolis 4.

Interstate League.

At Mansfield—Mansfield 0, Dayton 1.

At Toledo—Toledo 7, Wheeling 4; 12 innings.

At Newcastle—Newcastle 4, Columbus 15.

WILL

Hold Bondsmen of Rathbone.

More Trouble

Is Descending Upon the Devoted Head

Of This Pet of McKinley's Adminstration in Cuba.

The Auditor's Department Has Thrown Out at a Enormous Amount of Claims, Which Have Been Paid.

Havana, June 8.— The troubles of Estes G. Rathbone, former director of posts, seem to be increasing. The auditor's department has thrown out $15,000 worth of vouchers, including $8,000 worth of bills, which have been paid twice, most of them at Muncie, Ind. The Fidelity company has been notified that it will be held responsible on Mr. Rathbone's bond. Mr. Miller, the manager of the company, and Mr. Rathbone, have held prolonged interviews during the last few days, but no decision has been arrived at regarding this new aspect of the situation. The authorities contend that the Fidelity company is responsible. Mr. Rathbone's friends insist that C. F. W. Neeley deceived Mr. Rathbone, who signed at Neeley's request, without knowing what he was signing.

Corydon Rich has been placed under a $2,000 bond as a witness in the Neeley case. A letter has been received here by a friend of Neeley saying that, if forced to return, he will show that Rich is a liar and that the latter received as much as he (Neeley) did.

CONSUL HOLLIS' TRIP.

State Department Says He Had No Authority to Visit the Transvaal.

Washington, June 9.—Secretary Hay says in reference to the Lorenzo Marquez dispatch stating that it was believed United States Consul Hollis had been negotiating with President Kruger to bring about peace, by direction of the Washington government, that Mr. Hollis had no authority whatever from the state department to make a trip into the Transvaal, and furthermore, the state department did not know of any such intention on his part.

Additional Cadets.

Washington, June 9.—Adjutant General Corbin completed preliminary arrangements for the execution of that section of the military academy appropriation bill which provides for the appointment of 100 additional cadets. A circular letter was addressed to each member of the senate by the secretary of war inviting him to nominate a legally qualified candidate for appointment as cadet to the military academy from his state at large, and an alternate. These appointees are to report at West Point for examination July 25.

One Wire Destroyed.

Berlin, June 9.—A German foreign official made the following statement: "The foreign office has had no official communication from China for two days. Of the two wires connecting with Peking one has been destroyed. It is of the utmost importance to the powers to preserve the other. It ought not to be difficult for the powers to keep open the railway to Peking. The foreign office does not know of any further plans by the powers to land marines. We have heard nothing to confirm the statement that the empress dowager sides with the Boxers."

Missionaries Safe.

New York, June 9. — The anxiety which has been felt in regard to the Presbyterian missionaries in the Peking district was partly allayed by the receipt of a cablegram from Dr. John W. Henry, one of the board's oldest missionaries in China. The dispatch read: "Still danger." This is taken to indicate that no serious depredations have been made as yet by the Boxers. The Presbyterian board had 58 American missionaries in the Shan Tung province.

N. L. Michael's Indictment Nollied.

The sensational case of the State against N. L. Michael, who was arrested by Detective H. C. Webster several weeks ago charged with being implicated in the famous robbery of the American National Bank, has reached another climax. The indictment that was returned against Mr. Michael by the last grandjury, was nollied this afternoon at 3 o'clock, by prosecuting attorney William Klinger and the case which was assigned for trial next week has been cancelled on the criminal docket in common pleas court.

Judge Cunningham was on the bench in common pleas court when prosecutor Klinger gave his formal notice verbally to the court that he had nollied the indictment against Mr. Michael. The announcement created considerable surprise among the officials and others about the court room and building for though Mr. Michael's many friends among the business men and citizens generally protested that he was innocent it was believed that the case would be tried and decided by a jury. During the last two weeks some of the most eminent legal counsel in Northwestern Ohio had been engaged on both sides of the case.

Why Pretoria Was Abandoned.

Omaha, June 9.—Envoy Wessels and his secretary, Dr. DeRuyn, arrived in Omaha. A large number of representative citizens received the visitors and escorted them in carriages to a hotel. Mr. Wessels said: "We have often said before, the war is by no means over. President Kruger's retreat from Pretoria is evidence of that. If he and my people had intended giving up, he would have remained there and have surrendered. It never was the intention to hold Pretoria against a strong attacking force. The country is too open there for us to hope to do anything against superior numbers. The general trend now is toward Lydenburg, where it is rough and hilly."

Kumassi Has Fallen.

Accra, Gold Coast Colony, Africa, June 9.—A rumor is in circulation among the natives here that Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor of Gold Coast colony, made a sortie from Kumassi, where he has been besieged by the Ashantis, but was forced to retire and ultimately to surrender. Fifty thousand Ashantis are in arms and the insurrection is spreading. It is impossible for white men to go into the interior successfully during the rainy season.

Her Diamonds Recovered.

Detroit, June 9.—While walking from the Fellowcraft club to her carriage Mrs. Dewey lost a star pendant set with 60 diamonds, and valued at $8,000. It was picked up from the gutter by a little colored boy, who thought he had found a buckle. Before taking it home with him the lad showed the jewel to some bystanders, and in this way the detectives, when they were notified of the loss, traced the valuable ornament and recovered it.

Railway Postal Clerks.

San Antonio, Tex., June 9.—The convention of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks has adjourned. The old board of officers was re-elected and the selection of the next convention city was referred to the executive committee.

Primaries in Texas.

Houston, Tex., June 8.—Democratic primaries are being held in a large number of counties. There are two state offices in contest, comptroller and railroad commissioner, and the vote will select the candidates. The result in Kaufman county will decide the congressional race in the Sixth district between Congressman R. C. Burke and H. M. Gossell. In Colorado county the result will decide whether George Burgess will be Democratic nominee for congress or whether there will be a locked convention. Since Senator Chilton's withdrawal Hon. J. W. Bailey has no opposition for the United States senate.

Secretary Gage's Call.

New York, June 9.—News of Secretary Gage's call upon depository banks for another $5,000,000 to be paid by June 25 next, for bond redemption purposes, was received with satisfaction by the bankers. Inasmuch as New York banks paid nearly half of the sum derived from the first call, notwithstanding the assertion that the fund was to be collected on a pro rata basis, it was thought likely that the larger institutions would also be called upon for the lion's share of the second installment.

An Ohio Pastor.

New York, June 9.—The Rev. William Charles Stinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chillicothe, O., has accepted a call from the Bloomingdale Reformed church of this city, to fill the pulpit left vacant in March through the resignation of Rev. Madison C. Peters, who left his charge and joined the Baptists on account of a change in his doctrinal views.

Lack Protection.

St. Louis, June 9. — Street railway officials stated that the chief of police and sheriff were unable to furnish proper protection for crews and passengers, and that the company would not attempt to operate additional lines at night until absolutely assured that its passengers' lives would not be endangered. Nothing was done by the strikers or the St. Louis Transit company toward adjusting the existing differences.

Tammany's Delegation.

New York, June 9.—The Tammany leaders have decided not to send more than 280 or 300 men to the national convention at Kansas City, about eight from each district. It was at first intended to send a delegation of 600. The cut was made on account of the heavy expense.

Colorado Democrats.

Denver, June 9.—The Democratic state convention chose Governor C. S. Thomas and T. J. Maloney of Denver, A. T. Gunnell of Colorado Springs and Charles Henkle of Pueblo as delegates-at-large to the national convention, and instructed them for Bryan and the Chicago platform.

Tired of Life.

Santiago de Cuba, June 9.—Dominick Lindenthal, the Austrian superintendent of the Guamana mines, committed suicide by shooting. He formerly lived in Pittsburg, Pa. The officers of the Cuban Steel Ore company say there was no apparent reason for his taking his life.

Demands of Cincinnati Motormen.

Cincinnati, June 9.—At a series of meetings of the street railway employes here it was almost unanimously voted to demand 10½ hours for a day at $2, and free transportation with badge when off duty. The propositions were presented to President Kilgore.

WAR

Between the Chinese Troops

And "Boxers"

Is Frowned Upon by the Empress

Who Wishes to Have the Boxers Left Unmolested

In Their Warfare Upon the Foreigners Who Have Gone Into the Flowery Kingdom For Any Purpose.

TIEN TSIN, JUNE 8—CONCLUSIVE CONFIRMATION OF IMPERIAL CONNIVANCE IN THE BOXER MOVEMENT IS FURNISHED IN AN EDICT PUBLISHED TODAY DENOUNCING GENERAL NIEH SI CHONG FOR KILLING SOME RIOTERS. IN THE EDICT THE BOXERS ARE DESCRIBED AS GOOD CITIZENS. GENERAL NIEH WAS ORDERED TO RETURN WITH HIS TROOPS TO LOOPAI, 80 MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE DISTURBANCES. IT IS CLAIMED HERE THAT THE FIRST STEP OF THE POWERS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FOREIGN LIFE AND PROPERTY SHOULD BE THE ASSUMPTION OF CONTROL OF THE RAILROAD TO PEKIN.

SEVERE FIGHTING

Between the Boxers and the Imperial Troops.

London, June 9.—Definite returns regarding the severe fighting between the Chinese troops and the Boxers that was going on Thursday between Tien Tsin and Peking had not been received at Tien Tsin when the latest telegrams to reach London were filed. The Chinese troops, however, had killed many Boxers, according to some reports, while another account had the government soldiers defeated in an engagement near Pao Ting Fu.

Apparently the legation guards have not yet taken a hand in the fighting, but they are ready to do so at a moment's notice. The Boxer movement affects some hundreds of square miles. Official dispatches to Vienna from Peking aver that the sect is more powerful than any political party in China, embracing no less than 4,000,000, and manipulated by zealous and adroit men. The representatives of the powers are still acting in perfect concert, which appears for the present to give the Chinese government ample chance to put down the disturbances alone.

A Tien Tsin correspondent says: "For the last three days the whole community of Tien Tsin has been preparing to defend itself against an expected attack by the Boxers. There is a continual influx of refugees from the surrounding country, who are now crowding into the city. This increases the excitement. Nearly all the villages surrounding Tien Tsin are joining the Boxer movement, which is taking more and more a fanatical character. Parties of foreigners, when approaching the villages, are driven back by armed bands. Yesterday the Chinese troops were ordered to Machang, on the Grand canal, within 20 miles of which a large body of Boxers is reported to be collecting. Attempts to re-establish the regular workings of the Peking-Tien Tsin railway have hitherto proved futile. Every night the Boxers set fire to the sleepers and the woodwork of the bridges. General Neih seems bent upon acting with energy and dealing out heavy blows to the rebels, recognizing the necessity of destroying the prestige of the Boxers, which has begun to demoralize his army."

Secretary orders from Peking, the protector of the rebels, has paralyzed military action and raised the status of the Boxers in the eyes of the ignorant masses. Although the Boxers declare their first object to be the annihilation of Catholic converts, the wire-pullers evidently wish to propagate hatred among the country people against foreigners and things foreign in general. The movement, on the surface, has a patriotic character, but it may turn ultimately against the dynasty. This seems to be the reason why it has thus far been treated with a gentle hand. The legations at Peking have wired for reinforcements.

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NEW FISHING TACKLE.

Novel Devices Offered to Fishermen This Season.

THE PRODUCTIONS OF SPORTSMEN.

Milwaukee Angler Has Invented a Weedless Hook—A Double Section Split Bamboo Rod and Nearly Five Hundred Flies Comprise Changes in Angling Paraphernalia.

Milwaukee dealers in fishing tackle have been reaping a harvest of dollars during the past few weeks by supplying local anglers with all the requisites for sport in Wisconsin waters, which have been accessible to the followers of Izaak Walton since the other day, when the embargo placed on taking game fish was raised.

So many new departures in fishing tackle have not been brought out in ten years as have been displayed this season, and the ingenuity displayed in the creations of rods, lures, reels and other paraphernalia has created a decided impression on the devotees of fishing. One of the best appliances placed on the market is an antitangle attachment to place on a reel which prevents the line from "back lashing" while making a cast with a bait rod, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Spring wire forms the component parts of the contrivance, which is snapped on any style of reel with only the loss of a minute, and it wholly obviates the necessity of thumbing the line in either casting a bait or reeling in the line after the cast is made or a fish is struck. While the line is passing through an eyelet at the apex of the attachment to the reel there is little friction to overcome, but the moment the lure strikes the water a spring is released which applies a brake to the pillar, which effectually prevents the line from overrunning and becoming tangled.

Probably the most perfect weedless hook ever placed on the market has been patented by Paul Hammersmith, a Milwaukee watchmaker who is an ardent sportsman. On the shank of a sproat hook a section of fine piano wire has been soldered where the gimp or gut is wrapped. The wire extends to the barb, which is partly covered with a small brass knob, which prevents grass and rushes from being picked up while the hook is in transit through the water, but the tension is not sufficient to prevent a nibbling bass or pike from being pierced through the mouth or gills by the sharp point of the barb, while a tiny weight of lead soldered to the back of the shank keeps the minnow or frog right side up and maintains its effectiveness as a lure to the finny tribe. The contrivance is a decided improvement on other weedless hooks used during the past ten years, which were universally bulky and too complicated to be of material service to anglers.

An automatic gaff which was originated with the late Horace Hobbs, well known to Milwaukee sportsmen, has been copied in its essential points by a Michigan tackle manufacturer and placed on the market. It is supplied with steel jaws working automatically on a cam and performs a service in gaffing large fish that only the most skillful angler can accomplish, for the reason that the harder the captive fish pulls the tighter the pinions hold it, and escape is impossible.

Flies for bass and trout fishing are displayed in manifold forms of embellishment, silk bodies being tied on a superior quality of hooks and gut. The wings are usually made of natural feathers carefully assorted with respect to size and color, and the gut is severely tested before being tied to the hooks. For trout midges and jungle cock shoulders are the most popular and differ widely from the varieties used in casting or trolling for bass. Flies for bass fishing are usually tied on hollow point sproat hooks with heavy double gut and are made with pure silk bodies, double wings and double hackles, the wings being large, bodies extra heavy and hackles and tail in proportion, and only the brightest colored feathers are used in their construction. A weedless bass fly is made by setting the wings under the hooks so as to cover the points, and the fly may be cast in grass or lily pads without fouling. Another variety is known as the fluttering fly, which has a wonderfully lifelike and fluttering motion when it is moved on the surface of the water. They offer less resistance to the wind in casting than the older patterns, and flies dressed in this way can be tied on smaller hooks than were formerly used. It is estimated that nearly 1500 patterns of trout and bass flies are presented to the trade, this variety being demanded by anglers whose diversified requirements are acquired by years of experience in fishing for the denizens of streams and lakes.

Few improvements are discernible in rods this year, a double section hexagonal split bamboo perfected last winter by the late Fred Divine being the only important diversion noted from the methods formerly employed in the construction of casting rods. The inner section is made of six strips of Calcutta reed carefully split and polished, covered by six strips of the same material larger in proportion and fastened with elastic and waterproof glue, making a stiff yet elastic rod capable of landing large fish. Last year Divine made a rod on an entirely new principle, the six strips of bamboo being twisted together in such a manner that the strain was distributed equally on each strip and not confined mostly to the upper and lower strands as in the straight section split bamboos. Twisting the reed does not injure its fiber, but gives it additional backbone, improves its action and prevents the sections from becoming bent.

"He That Any Good Would Win"

Should have good health. Pure, rich blood is the first requisite. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success, besides giving strength and courage to women who, before taking it, could not even see any good in life to win.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

And This Was a Man's Throw!

At the Meadville opera house the other night a spectator in the gallery became so enthusiastic over the dancing of a couple of soubrettes that he wildly drew a silver dollar from his pocket and attempted to throw it to the stage. In his excitement, however, his aim was poor, and the dollar, which was hurled through the air with terrific force, struck the head of a lady who occupied a seat in the balcony, cutting a gash which required treatment at a neighboring drug store.—Oil City Blizzard.

SUMMER OUTINGS.

Where to Go and How to Get There.

The Seashore, Mountain and Lake Resorts constitute the most attractive pleasure grounds for the summer idler. They are within easy reach via Pennsylvania Lines, and agents of that railway system will furnish full information about rates, train service and through car comforts to any of the summer havens. They will assist in arranging details for vacation trips and give valuable information free of charge. Apply to the nearest Pennsylvania Lines Passenger and Ticket Agent and be relieved of all bother in shaping preliminaries for your summer outing and vacation trip.

F. M. EAKIN, Ticket Agent.

QUICK RELIEF FOR ASTHMA.

Miss Maud Dickens, Parsons, Kans., writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief." H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

Excursions to Des Moines, Iowa, via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 17th to 21st, inclusive, account Annual Convention Music Teachers' Association, tickets at reduced rates will be sold to Des Moines, Iowa, from Pennsylvania Lines ticket stations, valid returning Saturday, June 23d, inclusive.

Try Grain-o! Try Grain-o!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Republican National Convention Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 19th at Philadelphia, Pa., will assemble delegates from all sections of the United States to nominate a candidate for President. Excursion tickets will be sold June 14th to 18th inclusive, via Pennsylvania Lines to Philadelphia; valid returning, June 26th.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

May Make Pearls Cheaper.

Pearls will be more plentiful, but possibly not cheaper, if the British syndicate in New Caledonia accomplishes what it expects. Some twelve banks of large extent have been discovered along the eastern coast of New Caledonia and adjacent islands by the aid of a submarine apparatus which can descend 600 feet below the surface. By this machine large banks of hitherto unreachable banks of shells have been reached.

Dr. James' Headache Powders.

QUICK RELIEF

Got a headache? Never been able to find anything to relieve it? Never mind—Try

Dr. James' Headache Powders.

Absolutely harmless—couldn't hurt a baby. But they will cure headache.

Don't Take a Substitute.

At all Drug Stores. 4 doses 10 cents.

Cure Where Others Fail.

PROFESSIONALS FOR PARIS.

High Jumper Sweeney Entered For World's Championships.

Besides sending strong amateur teams to the international games at Paris, America will make a strong bid for honors in the professional events, for which, in addition to the title of world's champion, big money prizes are offered. A. G. Spalding, the American director of sports, recently received the entry of M. F. Sweeney for the running high jump, running broad jump and 120 yard hurdle. Sweeney is the best high jumper that the world has even seen. As an amateur he made the world's record of 6 feet 5⅝ inches in the international games at Manhattan field in 1895. Shortly afterward he accepted the post of athletic instructor at Hill school, Pottstown, Pa., and has made a practice of competing during the vacation period in Caledonian games. In these contests Sweeney never has met his match, and he is said to be able to eclipse his own wonderful record whenever required to do so. Walter Christie, who is regarded as the fastest professional sprinter in America, is trainer of the Princeton team. He will go to Paris in that capacity, and as he has been doing better than ever in the professional handicaps lately is likely to trouble the fastest English runners in the short distance race.

Mr. Spalding said the other day to a reporter of the New York Sun that a cup of the value of 1,000 francs will be awarded to the winner of the Marathon race, which has been added to the programme in response to the request of American athletes. It is proposed to hold a contest open to athletes of the metropolitan district over either the Valley Stream course or the old one from Stamford to Columbia oval and to send the winner of the event to Paris by subscription. The New York Athletic club and Knickerbocker Athletic club are in favor of the project, and, according to the officials, the members of those organizations will contribute handsomely to the fund.

George W. Orton, the champion distance runner and steeplechaser, is getting up an American team to compete in the international race for which the most valuable prizes of the meet are offered. In addition to the 1,000 francs, which will go to the winning nation, individual prizes will be given as follows: Five hundred francs to first, 200 francs to second, 100 francs to third and 50 francs to fourth. The race will take place on July 14, and the distance will be 500 meters. Five men will be represented from each nation, but the manner of running is different from that in vogue here, where team races are generally decided in relays, each man running a fifth of the distance. In the international event every man will be required to go the full distance, about three miles and a furlong, and the scoring will be by points, as in cross country races in this country. The American team will probably be composed of G. W. Orton, J. F. Cregan, R. Grant, A. Grant and J. Bray, an aggregation of distance runners that will give even the noted English champions a hard task to defeat.

VANDERBILT'S NEW AUTO.

William K., Junior, Will Pit His Machine Against Express Trains.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., appeared on the streets of Newport the other day for the first time with his new French automobile, and the speed at which the machine was driven was marvelous. Mr. Vanderbilt was accompanied by his French motorman, whom he brought with him from France to operate the machine. A trial run was made from the automobile station to the second beach, and at points along the route a speed at the rate of 55 miles an hour was made, says the New York World. The Frenchman said that this was not the limit of the speed of the machine and that it could be driven under favorable conditions at a rate of 65 miles an hour, equal to the speed of the fastest railroad trains.

The automobile is a cream white affair, driven by a gasoline engine, and is much larger than any that has been seen in Newport. The occupants of the vehicle wear large dust glasses when riding, and the whole outfit is very French. The only drawback the machine appears to have is the noise it makes. Mr. Vanderbilt has undoubtedly accomplished his purpose of having the fastest machine in the United States. As there are no automobiles in its class in Newport at the present time with which Mr. Vanderbilt can race, he has expressed his intention of trying conclusions with express trains between given points. The automobile has seats for six persons and is steered with a wheel.

A Pious Student to His Hazers.

Henry Miller, an unpretentious and pious Butler student, was carried from his room the other night by fellow students, who thought they would make him one of the boys, and taken to the banks of Pleasant run, near the college, says an Indianapolis dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. There he was placed, half clad, on top of a stump and ordered to make a speech. Drawing a long stiletto which he had concealed for the purpose, he said, "Now, gentlemen, I am going back to my room, and the first fellow that comes near me will get this knife up to the hilt." Miller went home and now has the laugh on the hazers.

Electricity to Kill Bacteria.

The London Chronicle's Vienna correspondent ascribes to Dentist Zierler while experimenting at the Hygienic Institute at Wurzburg, which was the cradle of the X ray, the discovery of a successful application of electricity for the destruction of bacteria. It is declared that the treatment is most simple, the currents employed being only a thousandth of an ampere.

A Country Lass,

Health in her beaming eyes, health in her glowing cheek, health in her merry laugh. Yet country air and country hours can't save her from the common experience of women—an experience which dulls the eye, pales the cheek, and turns the laugh to a sigh. Womanly ills come to almost all. But for these ills there is help and healing in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C., writes: "I had suffered three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pain in my back and stomach. I could not stand without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better—had better appetite and slept better. Now I am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time, when all other medicines had failed to do any good at all."

Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

A Submerged Forest.

There is a submerged forest on the Columbia river between the Dalles and the Cascade mountains. The submergence took place 350 years ago, and since then the roots have been under water, while the upper parts of the trunks have been bared yearly at low water. The bark is gone, and the wood is partly wasted away, but some of it is firm and looks fresh. This fact seems owing to the durable quality of the wood of that species, namely, the pseudotsuga douglassi.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I woke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, liveryman, Burgettstown, Washing Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Not a Violent Case.

Mrs. Peck—Henry, what would you do if I were to die suddenly? Henry—Pray, don't talk of such a thing. I think it would almost drive me crazy. Mrs. Peck—Do you think you would marry again. Henry—O, no; I don't think I would be as crazy as that.—Chicago News.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.

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A Gigantic Tunnel.

A French engineer, Jean Berlier, has worked out in detail the plans for a railroad tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar. He would have it run from a point in Spain near Gibraltar to Tangier in Morocco, the total length, including approaches, being 25 miles, of which 26 miles would lie under the sea. The estimated cost is about $25,000,000.

There is nothing like poverty to give one a practical knowledge of the scarcity of the milk of human kindness.

Dr. Humphreys'

Specifies act directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in other parts of the system. They Cure the Sick.

No.	Cures.	Prices.
1	Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations.	.25
2	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic...	.25
3	Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness	.25
4	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults.....	.25
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.....	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache.....	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo...	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods....	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.....	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough	.25
27	Kidney Diseases	.25
28	Nervous Debility.....	1.00
30	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed...	.25
77	Grip, Hay Fever.....	.25

Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all Diseases at your Druggists or Mailed Free.
Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor William & John Sts. New York.

Looking for a Powder.

France, Germany and the United States are endeavoring to secure a stable and safe powder that will at the same time give low pressure and high velocity. England has contented herself with the use of cordite. Ordnance officers agree that cordite is a very suitable powder, but it has one defect—guns from which cordite is fired quickly erode and the heat is so intense that the life of the gun is considerably lessened.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedys. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall,s Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

New Irons.

New flatirons should be allowed to stand on the stove some time before using in order to get off the coating of black. When they are rusted they may be cleaned with fine scouring soap, and when stored away for any length of time kerosene or vaseline should be put over them.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North Sts.

British Troops Fight in Plain Dress.

Nothing in the military line is more gorgeous than a British guardsman in his shining cuirass and burnished helmet. One likes to picture them going into battle thus splendid. They do not do that sort of thing at all, however. In South Africa they wear cork helmets and khaki uniforms, for all the world like other troops.

A Wealth of Beauty

Is often hidden by unsightly pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklan's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all skin eruptions, also cuts, bruises, burns, boils, fellons, ulcers, and worst forms of piles. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

Weight of London Fog.

Every day there hangs over London a vast smoke cloud that is estimated to weight about 300 tons.

The Grman empire had in 1898, 31,639 postoffices.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Cramberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Bobcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by all druggists.

Mormon Marriages in Mexico.

The laws of Mexico provide that a Mormon who wishes to take a second wife must present a certificate signed by his first helpmeet to the effect that she is willing; and he must also have the express consent of the second wife and her parents.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downs, use Banner Salve if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

The Man Who Would Be Boss.

Chicago News: "Put me in Washington," said the egotist, "and I'd show you how to run the Philippines."

"The Philippines don't run," replied the bystander. "It's the Filipinos that run; but you couldn't run them by staying in Washington; you'd have to go to the front."

HOW TO PAY OFF CHURCH DEBTS.

A favorite plan now-adays is the letter chain system in which the writer requests that the receiver send him a label from a package of Cleveland Cocoa. The receiver therefore obtains full value for money expended, and it costs him nothing but the trouble expended. This is much easier than to solicit subscriptions where no return is given for the contribution. The labels collected are turned in and cashed by the manufacturers who thus introduces his goods to the consumer and saves the expenses of advertising. Those interestd might write the Cleveland Chocolate and Cocoa Company of Cleveland, Ohio. They will explain full particulars. It is astonishing how easily five or ten thousand labels can be collected. d&wlm

A Very Cold Country.

The coldest inhabited country appears to be the province of Werchojansk, in oriental Siberia. A Russian savant passed one entire year in the inhospitable region, and kept a daily record of the temperature, from which it appears that the daily mean temperature of the entire year is 2.74 degrees below zero.

Legal Notice.

Charles H. Wiltsie, residing in Rochester State of New York, and Ellen Hanley and Mary Hanley whose residence is unknown will take notice that on the 18th day of May, 1900, Albert D. Neuman and Hugh Williams filed their petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 10291 against the above named parties and others, praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage made by the said Ellen Hanley and Mary Hanley to Pauleta Kemper on inlot number two hundred and fourteen (214) in Seinsheimers' addition of Clifton to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on which there is due a balance of two hundred and six dollars and fifty-two cents ($206.52) with interest at six per cent. from May 15th, 1900, and which mortgage has been assigned to and is now owned by said plaintiffs, and that as against said Charles H. Wiltsie, that he may be compelled to set up whatever claim or interest he has against or in said premises, or be forever barred.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 21st day of July, 1900, or judgment will be taken against them.

ALBERT D. NEUMAN,
HUGH WILLIAMS,
By Prophet & Eastman, their attorney.
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Notice to Paving Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until twelve o'clock noon of

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1900,

and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of east High street, from Main street to the east line of the right of way of the Detroit and Lima Northern Railroad Company, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first-class quality of vitrified paving brick or block, in accordance with the plans and specifications providing for said improvement, now on file.

Bids for the furnishing and construction of catch basins and connections will also be received separately from the other work, and the city reserves the right to accept any such bid and award contract for such work apart from the remainder of the improvement.

Bidders will use the form of proposal which will be furnished together with specifications and all other information relative to said improvement, upon application to the City Civil Engineer.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon a Lima, Ohio bank, payable to the City Clerk, in sum of $1,000, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract, with acceptable bond, within ten (10) days, if the same is awarded him. If the successful bidder fails or neglects to enter into contract as above provided, then the amount of his deposit with said bid will be retained by the City as liquidated damages. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within ten days from award of contract.

Estimated number of square yards of pavement, 20,000.

Samples of material bid upon, together with certificate from manufacturer of same, must be filed as required by the specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.
Lima, O., May 12, 1900. m3-f&s 4w

A RESOLUTION

Declaring It Necessary to Improve East McKibben Street, From Main Street to Liberty Street, by Grading, Draining, Curbing and Paving the Same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows:

Section 1. That it is necessary to improve east McKibben street, in said city, from the east line of Main street, to the west line of Liberty street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Sec. 2. That in the making of said improvement, a first-class quality of three [3] inch asphalt block shall be used, and that said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating thereto, heretofore adopted, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Sec. 3. That all public and private alley crossings, shall at the same time be improved in like manner as the balance of said street, from the curb line to the lot line.

Sec. 4. That the cost and expenses of said improvement, [less that portion of the cost of paving between the rails of the street railway, and eighteen [18] inches on the outside thereof, which portion of such cost shall be charged to and paid by The Lima Railway Company, its successors and assigns, as provided by the ordinance granting the privilege of constructing such street railway; and less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of the construction of catch basins and inlets thereto, and two [2] per cent. of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the city], shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting on said improvement, and the assessment when made, shall be made payable in twenty [20] semi-annual installments, and in anticipation of the collections of such assessments and installments, bonds of the city bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half [3½] per cent. shall be issued, in an amount not exceeding the estimated cost of said improvement; provided that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for said improvement shall be taken to mean the number of feet their respective properties face or abut on that part of said street so to be improved, and provided farther that the cost of improving each private alley and private driveway crossing, shall be assessed or charged to the property for whose benefit the same is made.

Sec. 5. That E. D. Randall be, and he is hereby appointed to serve notice of the adoption of this resolution, in the manner prescribed by law, upon said The Lima Railway Company, and upon the owners of property abutting on said improvement, except those who have signed the petition for said improvement, and who have hereby waived service of such notice.

Adopted May 21st, 1900.

R. E. DAVIS,
President of the Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 19105.
Execution Docket 12. Page 243.

J. W. Townsend, guardian, etc., Plaintiff,
vs.
Frank H. Hover et al., Defendant.
} Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th, A. D. 1900,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and known as lot number twelve (12) as platted for taxable purposes in the year 1890.

The same being situated south of Kibby street, between the C., H. & D. R. R. and Pine street.

Terms of sale: One-third in cash on day of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest from day of sale; such deferred payments to be evidenced by promissory notes of the purchaser, payable to the parties respectively entitled, and secured by a mortgage on the premises.

Appraised at $600.00.

E. A. HOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 8th, 1900.
John H. Koenig, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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Receiver's Sale.

I, C. A. Metheany, the duly appointed, acting and qualified receiver for the business operated by H. K. Shutt, will offer at public sale at the east door of the court house in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th, A. D. 1900,

between the hours of one and four o'clock p. m. the following described real estate located in the city of Lima, Ohio. Bids will be received upon the several parcels thereof and upon the property as a whole, and will be sold in the way which will bring the most money for the estate. No bid will be received for less than the upset price fixed by the court:

TRACT NO. 1.

A piece of land in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west line of north Main street in Lima, Ohio, with the north line of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, thence north fifty (50) feet, thence west two hundred (200) feet, thence south fifty [50] feet, thence east two hundred (200) feet, to the place of beginning. Appraised value $5,000—upset price, $3,065.00.

TRACT NO. 2.

A piece of ground in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, beginning at a point on the west line of Main street in said city fifty (50) feet north of the intersection of the west line of said Main street, with the north line of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, thence north fifty (50) feet, thence west two hundred (200) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet, thence east two hundred (200) feet, to the place of beginning. Appraised value $3,000.00.—upset price, $1,835.00.

Upset price fixed by the court:

Tract No. 1, $4,065.00.
Tract No. 2, $1,835.00.
Tracts No. 1 and 2, $4,900.00.

Terms of sale: One-third [⅓] cash, one-third [⅓] in one year, one-third [⅓] in two years deferred payments to bear interest at six [6] per cent. per annum and to be secured by first mortgage upon the premises sold.

Sale is made by virtue of an order of sale to me duly issued the 21st day of May, A. D. 1900, by the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio.

C. A. METHEANY,
Receiver for the firm of H. K. Shutt.
I. R. Longsworth, attorney. 190-th sat-tt

LEGAL NOTICE.

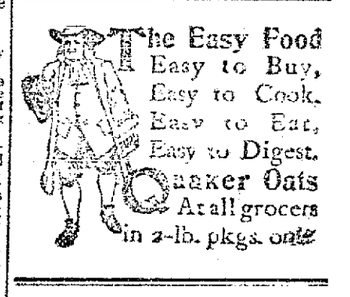
Grace Bell, who formerly lived at Leipsic, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio, and Pittsburg, Pa., respectively, but whose place of residence is now unknown, will take notice that on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1900, George F. Bell filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 16929, in which he prays for a divorce from said Grace Bell on the grounds of willful absence for more than three years, and that said petition will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the first publication of this notice.

GEORGE F. BELL, Plaintiff.
COWLAND & ROGERS, Attorneys.
Lima, Ohio, May 8, 1900. may 9-f s 6wks

Notice of Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of Lima, Ohio, praying for the vacation of Sam Alley, from North street to Wayne street, being the first alley west of Metcalf street. Said petition will be for hearing and final action of Council after six weeks publication of this notice.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.
Lima, O., May 22, 1900. m5-f&s4sw



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Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest.
Quaker Oats
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in 2-lb. pkgs. only

Application For Parole.

Notice is hereby given that D. G. Hallbaugh a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole, said application will be for hearing on and after June 9th, 1900.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Ross Crossley, deceased.
The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Ross Crosley, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 9th day of May, A. D. 1900.
EDDIE E. CROSSLEY.
ARMINTA CROSSLEY.
Motter, Mackenzie & Wendock, Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Postos Stewart, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Postos Stewart late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1900.
JAMES WEADOCK.
Motter, Mackenzie & Wendock, Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of David Fisher, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with will of the estate of David Fisher, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D., 1900.
3-3w R. MCHAFFEY.

BRINGS BACK THE LUSTRE — MAKES OLD LOOK NEW.
Monarch Polish
For Furniture, Pianos, Tiling, Hardwood Finish — For sale by all Dealers.
BAIRD BROS. & CO. CLEVELAND, O.

To Niagara Falls.

One of the most enjoyable and popular excursions of the season will be via the C. H. & D. Ry. to Niagara Falls on August 9th. Same rates as were in effect last year. Details can be had from any C. H. & D. agent.

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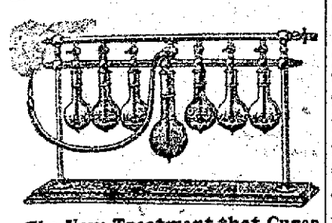

The New Treatment that Cures by Destroying the Germs that Produce Catarrh.

CATARRH

Is a disease from which almost every possible malady may spring, as Bronchitis, Asthma, Deafness, Constipation, Stomach Disorder, etc. Catarrh has been considered incurable because it has not been understood.

DYSPEPSIA.

After Catarrh once gets into the stomach, dyspepsia soon follows with Liver, Bowel, Heart and Kidney trouble.

CONSUMPTION.

Catarrh also extends down the bronchial tubes, causing Bronchitis, Asthma and finally, on reaching the lung tissue, Consumption quickly develops. All these troubles can be cured if taken in time by removing the cause, which is Catarrh.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

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"Yes; he said something might come up she'd want to know about some time when he didn't happen to be at home."—Life.

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THE advancing market last winter induced us to buy the largest amount of Clothing that we have ever bought for one season. We find ourselves with an immense stock of New Fresh Spring and Summer Clothing on hand, and as the promised "good times" and "business boom" have not appeared as yet, we are bound to reduce this big stock of Clothing by offering 20 per cent. discount on every garment. This is no fake sale, but a genuine 20 per cent. discount Unloading Sale. Sales of this kind are generally conducted in July or August, but we will give the people the benefit of this sale, by having it in the months when people buy their Summer Clothing.

Men's Suits.

All $18.00 Suits, Unloading price	$14.40
" 15.00 " " "	12.00
" 10.00 " " "	8.00
" 8.00 " " "	6.40
" 5.00 " " "	4.00

Youth's Suits.

All $12.00 Suits, Unloading Price	$9.60
" 10.00 " " "	8.00
" 8.00 " " "	6.40
" 6.00 " " "	4.80
" 5.00 " " "	4.00
" 3.50 " " "	2.80

Children's KNEE PANTS Suits.

All $7.00 Suits, Unloading Sale	$5.60
" 6.00 " " "	4.80
" 5.00 " " "	4.00
" 4.00 " " "	3.20
" 3.00 " " "	2.60
" 2.00 " " "	1.60
" 1.50 " " "	1.20

Men's Pants.

All $5.00 Pants, Unloading Price	$4.00
" 4.00 " " "	3.20
" 3.00 " " "	2.40
" 2.00 " " "	1.60
" 1.00 " " "	80cts

Youths' Pants.

All 4.00 Pants, Unloading Price	$3.20
" 3.00 " " "	2.40
" 2.00 " " "	1.60
" 1.50 " " "	1.20
" 1.00 " " "	80cts

Children's KNEE Pants.

All $1.00 Pants, Unloading Sale	80cts
" 75c " " "	60cts
" 50c " " "	40cts
" 25c " " "	20cts
" 20c " " "	15cts

No goods will be charged. No tickets punched or coupons given during this sale. This sale is a strictly legitimate 20 per cent. discount sale and will prove a money saving opportunity to the Men and Boys of Lima and Allen County.

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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Who Wish to Worship Have Opportunities.

Hours at Which Religious Services will be Held in Different Parts of the City. Interesting Sermons Promised to Those Who Wish to Hear Them

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, west North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther League at 6:45 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered to the congregation at the morning services. All welcome.

General Synod Lutheran Church.

Corner west Spring and Pierce sts. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., preaching service at 10:30 a. m., children's day exercises at 7:00 p. m. consisting of recitations, songs and dialogue. Junior endeavor at 2:00 p. m. Everybody welcome. I. J. Miller, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday morning service at 10:30 subject of lesson sermon, June 10. "Sacrament," golden text: John 6:35. responsive reading portions of Hebrews 9. Sunday school follows the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30, in Christian Science hall, Cincinnati building. The hall is open daily, except Sunday, from 2:05 p. m. as a reading room, all are welcome.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Corner west Market and West sts. Children's Day services at 10:30 a. m., baptism of children and sermon by the pastor, Robert J. Thomson D. D., subject, "The Place of Religious Training in the Life of the American Child." At 7:00 p. m. concert exercises by the children, with presentations of rewards. Sunday School at 9:15; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m. The presence of the adult members is especially desired at the service in the evening. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. All services free, a cordial welcome to all worshippers.

First Congregational Church.

South Elizabeth street near Market st. The pastor will preach at 10:00 a. m. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p m. At 7:30, the following attractive program will be rendered by the Sunday School pupils and other friends:

Invocation
Song.....School
Recitation ....."Children's Day"
Lucile Burch.
Reading...."What is it to Volunteer?"
E. Jones, I. N. Swanson, M. Burch, P. Camper and R. Jones.
Song ....."The Volunteers" School.
Recitation..... "The Mission Appeal"
Mary Phillips.
Song ....."Robins Song"
Primary Class.
Recitation....."That Hired Girl"
Edith Wadsworth.
Recitation..."A Little Boy's Thought"
Alice Thomas.
Song....."Little Robin Red Breast"
Alice Thomas.
Recitation....."Joe's Flowers"
Mabel Williams.
Recitation....."The Doll's Wedding"
Edith Jones.
Song.....Selected
Edna Stout, Mildred Peate, Anna Peate.
Recitation....."College Oil Cans"
Lenore Smith.
Song.....School
Reading.....Selected
Mrs. Lenore Evans Crumrine.
Recitation, Theresa Rumbaugh and Mrs. German's class.
Offering.....For Sunday School Work
Song.....School
Benediction

All seats free at all services. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Epworth M. E. Church.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m., class meeting at 11:30, preaching by the pastor George W. Anderson at 10:00 and 7:30. Morning subject: "The Empty School Seats." Evening text: "How much, then is a man better than a sheep?" All are cordially invited to these services.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Children's Day services will be held at 10:00 a. m., taking the place of the Sunday School and preaching services. There will be a brief address by the pastor, and children may be presented to the Lord, in baptism. C. E. services at 6:45, and evening services at 7:30, in connection with which the pastor will give a brief review of the late meeting of The General Assembly. Strangers and persons without church homes especiall invited. W. G. Smith, Pastor.

U. B. Church.

U. B. Church, corner of Spring and Union streets. Sabbath at 9 a. m., preaching at 1:00 a. m., general class 11 a. m., Jr. Young People's Christian Union at 2 p. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Christian Union Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all services. L. C. Reed, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

C. M. Rupe, pastor, on Central avenue, between High and Market Streets Sunday School 9:15 a. m., morning service 10:30, Young Peoples Union 6:30, Children's Day exercises 7:30. See other announcement in this paper A fine program and a pleasant evening.

Christ Church (Protestant Episcopal)

Corner North and West streets. Holy communion 7:30. Sunday School 9:30, service and sermon 10:30 and 7:30. All welcome. G. F. G. Hoyt, Rector.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner of High and Park avenue. Sunday School 9:15, preaching 10:30, "A little cloud;" 7:30 Christ's second greatest question. Jr. C. E. 6:30. Prayer and praise services Wednesday 7:30 p. m., subject: "With Paul from Derbe to Antioch. We are glad to see a good attendance at all the services. A. D. Wolfinger, Pastor.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.

"Hope, or the last thing in the World" is the subject of the sermon at the West Wayne street Church of Christ, to be delivered at 7:30, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. There will be no preaching in at 10:30, because of the dedication of the South Side building. There will be bible school at 9:15 to be out in time for all desiring to attend the dedication services. Junior C. E. at 3, aid society Tuesday afternoon. prayer meeting each Thursday night. Choir tonight.

German Reformed Church.

On West Wayne street. Services tomorrow as follows:—Sunday School promptly at 9 a. m.: preaching by the pastor at 10 o'clock. No evening services. Teachers meeting Wednesday night. The Y. P. society will hold its regular meeting at the church next Thursday evening; all members are requested to be present. Paul H. Land, Pastor.

Trinity M E Church.

The usual class meetings will be held at 9, and the 10 o'clock service will be in accord with the annual Children's and Education day, with a sermon by the pastor and the rite of baptism. Sunday School at 11:30, C. C. Miller, superintendent. In the evening at 7 the following Children's Day program will be rendered by the Sunday School:

Organ Prelude.....Miss Angel
Processional.....
Call to Worship.....Prof. Miller
Hymn—"The Son of God Goes Forth to War".....School
Scripture (responsive) led by Prof. Miller.
Prayer.....Dr. Whitlock
Anthem.....Choir
Recitation.....Edna Neely
"Our Heroes"....Lawrence Kiplinger
Singing.....Primary School
"A Little Child's Hymn", Edna Thompson.
Recitation.....Miss Copeland's Class
"Luther's Cradle Song."..Ida Ebersole
Recitation....."A Song of Hope" Miss Bryden.
Recitation.....Miss Huntly
Trio.....
Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole and Frank Whitlock.
"Our Father".....Miss Booth
Solo.....Miss James
Address.....Dr. Whitlock
Collection.
Processional (Kipling)
Benediction.

E. D. Whitlock, Pastor

West Lima Congregational Church.

Corner High and Cole streets. Sunday School at 2 p. m., evening service at 7:30. prayer meeting Thursday evening. Children's Day will be observed June 17th. All are welcome. J. G. Thomas, pastor.

Christian Catholic Church.

Services at Zion Tabernacle south Main street near the bridge every Lord's Day at 9:30, 10:30, 2:30, 7:30. Subject at 2:30 "The Kingdom of God, the rule of God or the rule of the people by the people and for the people." S. Moot, Elder in charge, residence 140½ south Main st.

South Side Church of Christ.

The dedication of the new South Side Church will occur tomorrow at 10 o'clock, special talent in oratory and music has been secured. Hon. Z. T. Sweeney, ex-consul of Turkey has been secured and the ladies' quartette of Ada, for song. This quartette is considered one of the best in North-Western Ohio.

Grace M. E. Church.

Rev. W. H. Leatherman, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a. m. preaching at 10 a. m. by the pastor.

Class meeting at 11:30 led by J. W. Allen of class 2, Junior league at 2 p. m. Flower mission day. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League, Harry Thomas, pres. 7:30 Honorary services in commendation of the graduates of the High school and those promoted from A. Grammar to the High school, will be held. Every body welcomed.

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JOEL SHOEMAKER, North Yakima, Wash. *Cured of Locomotor Ataxia.*

Mrs. M. C. WHITE, Mason, W. Va. *Cured of Paralysis.*

Mrs. HARRIET BEGOLE, Ypsilanti, Mich. *Cured of Partial Paralysis.*

Mrs. EMILY SEAMAN, 31 DeWitt St., Buffalo, N. Y. *Cured of Nervous Prostration.*

Mrs. H. T. SALISBURY, 11 Follett St., Pawtucket, R. I. *Cured of Locomotor Ataxia.*

H. N. WARNER, Minden, Neb. *Cured of Paralysis*

JAMES SHELTON, Bourbon, Ind. *Cured of Paralysis.*

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Mrs. MINNIE FIEDLER, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. *Cured of St. Vitus' Dance.*

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That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have cured obstinate cases of locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, and St. Vitus' dance, is the best evidence that they will cure all lesser nervous disorders, because the principle in the treatment of all nervous diseases is the same. Nervousness is a question of nutrition. Food for the nerves is what is needed and the best nerve food in the world is

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention of Ohio, will be held in the City of Columbus, Ohio, on June 12th and 13th, 1900, for the purpose of selecting four delegates-at-large to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Kansas City, Mo., July 3th, 1900—also to nominate two presidential electors-at-large for the state of Ohio, and to nominate candidates for the following state offices:

Secretary of State.
Judge of Supreme Court.
Dairy and Food Commissioner.
Commissioner of Common Schools.
Member of Board of Public Works.

The basis of representation of delegates and alternates to this convention shall be one delegate and one alternate for each 500 votes or fraction of 250 cast for Hon. John R. McLean for governor in 1899.

All electors who voted for Hon. John R. McLean for governor, and all other electors who intend to support the Democratic nominees in 1900, are entitled to take part in the election of delegates to this convention.

All delegates and alternates to this convention elected after May 3rd, 1900, shall be chosen in such manner as may be designated by the Democratic county central or controlling committee of each county.

No mass delegations to be admitted.

The counties in this congressional district shall be entitled to the following number of delegates and alternates:

Allen county, 4504	9
Auglaize county, 4010	8
Darke county, 5628	11
Mercer county, 3987	8
Shelby county, 3586	7

The County Central Committee of each county of the state, where delegates are not yet selected, shall reaffirm this call. As to Cuyahoga county delegates — we recognize and designate the committee recognized by the last Democratic state convention at Zanesville in 1899, A. J. Grimersly, chairman, as the only proper Democratic committee in Cuyahoga county, with authority to arrange for the selection of Cuyahoga county's delegates to the coming state and other conventions, during their legal term of office.

WM. S. THOMAS, Chairman.
LOUIS REEMELIN, Secretary.

Referring to the adjournment of congress the Enquirer says:

Naturally there would seem to be public anxiety for a wicked, extravagant and incompetent legislative body to adjourn as early as possible. It is only those who have in hand the special work of extending the present administration over four years more who are delighted at the prospect of the immediate disappearance of congress from the capitol. Congress has done so little, and that little has been so wasteful and outrageous, that all candid and honest men would like to see it compelled to stay in session and face the responsibilities which justly belong to it. The gravest questions arising out of the war with Spain are to be left unsettled, and with no intelligent and honest steps taken to bring them to a happy conclusion. It is believed that the perfunctory business of congress—that of piling up enormous appropriations—can be completed in time for adjournment at the date fixed by the house resolution. Nothing essential has been done, and the party papers and stumpers are left to make the promises for what is to be done at the short session after the presidential election is over. This state of affairs may work well for the Democrats. The Republican dodging will help the Democratic nominees, but meantime the country is suffering disgrace and distortion.

LINE UP

For Tomorrow's Crescents—Delphos Ball Game.

The Delphos ball team was not satisfied with the drubbing it received last Sunday and will return to this city for another tomorrow. The team has been strengthened however and expects to win. Following is the line up:

Lima.	Position.	Delphos.
F. Scalts	C	Point
Smith or Schlosser	P	Davis
Gallagher	1 B	Oelberg
E. Scalts	2 B	Bodkin
M. Scalts	3 B	Steinle
Lyle	S S	Jettinger
Cassidy	L F	Hart
R. Scalts	C F	Tilten
Lawlor	R F	Burke
Burro	Sub	

The game will be called promptly at 3 p. m.

END

Of the School Life at Home.

Wider Fields

Henceforth to be Sought by Students

Who were Last Night Graduated from the Lima High Schools

If They Would Add to their Store of Knowledge Obtained from their Alma Mater. A Large Graduating Class.

The Faurot opera house has been the scene before now of what might be reasonably termed a gorgeous spectacle, both in the setting of the stage and the numbers and costuming of the audience, but the graduating class of 1900 was the center attraction last night of a brilliant assemblage, and sentiment, if nothing more, compels an acknowledgement that the occasion surpasses in conception and detail any event that has gone before. It was the largest class in the history of the Lima high school, forty-two in number, and yet it was ingeniously contrived to being one and all into momentary recognition, without a tiresome prolongation of what could have been a wearisome entertainment.

The program was practically divided into two parts, the commencement and class day exercises being combined to suit the one occasion, and in this manner every member of the class shared in the applause so generously distributed. Those who were not the distinct authors of some of the papers read, had combined their respective talents in the preparation of the class history, class prophecy and class will, and each of these numbers displayed a delicate but genuine humor, without wounding the pride of the graduate referred to.

The exercises were late in starting, the hour, perhaps, being a little too fashionable for the occasion in hand and it was midnight before the audience was dismissed by Dr. Mills' touching benediction. There was sufficient variety, however, to keep the interest of the audience awake, and naught but the most sincere praise is deserved by teacher and pupil alike for the commendable manner in which the program was prepared and carried out.

With the exception of Prof. Griffin's orchestra, which played three very fine selections, the musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, were rendered by members of the class, and further indicates that there are other talents in the public schools outside of the development of literature and oratory.

The presentation of the diplomas by president Henry Blosser, of the board of education, who addressed the class in a few well chosen remarks, was the climax which carried with it the well earned reward which came after the fulfillment of years of hard and patient study. The remarks of the president on this occasion were brief but carried with them commendation as well as wholesome suggestions. Addressing both audience and class, Mr. Blosser said:

CLASS OF 1900, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—We are hear tonight to represent a great cause. That which directly affects every citizen of Lima, is here presented in unmistakable colors. The high character of these exercises tonight show us the manner of work that has been done in the Lima schools for the past twelve years, and in the high schools the past four years. The hope and joy and light of many of Lima's best families have centered in these young people, and tonight they see the reward for the time and labor expended. But the good influence of this work reaches out to untold limits; not alone does it benefit the forty-two worthy members of this graduating class, but every member of this community. Lima has long been noted for her enterprise, her thrift and her brains. Through the influence of the schools, we have an educated community, each year's class sending out its rays of light to many more. We are today making education popular, we are giving the people, far more for the money expended, than in any previous year. The fact that a boy or girl has completed something is made prominent, and the place he holds is dignified by public and official recognition. This morning the board of education gave its official seal to 176, A grammar certificates, a formal notice that 176 of Lima's best boys and girls have finished the lower grade work, and are entitled to honerable admission to the high school, thus encoraged to seek higher attainments these boys and girls will be heard from in the future.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1900:—I am here tonight as the representative of the people of Lima, through their board of education, and it now becomes my greatest pleasure to exercise my authority, in this public recognition of what you have done; this public acknowledgement of your merits. Hence, I repeat, we are here as the representatives of a great cause, that of public school education. And I now present to you the tokens of that merit which in you lies; these diplomas."

Supt. Miller took occasion during a brief recess to urge parents to keep their children in school and to see that the attendance was not interfered with by trivial circumstances. As a compliment also to Miss Emma Armittie Allison and Miss Grace G. Overholtz, who received the highest averages, he presented to them two certificates, entitling them to a four year's course at the Heidelberg university at Tiffin, O. A scholarship was also offered by the Lima college to any graduate who desired to take advantage of a course of study at that institution.

The program was rendered without omission, with the exception of an essay on the Merchant of Venice by Ruth Gamble, who was ill. The program was published complete in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT several days ago.

The list of the class to each of whom was awarded a certificate of graduation is as follows:

Emma Armittie Allison, Grace O. LaViness, Ethel V. Badeau, Irene E. LaViness, Bonnie L. Bourquin, Myrtle Maxwell, Althea T. Brown, Effie M. McComb, Grace Byrd, Irene McCoy, Sabine Carnes, Grace G. Overholtz, Verna Driver, Kathryne M. Oxley, Margaret Freeman Ducy, Bertha Estella Ryan, Bessie Ewing, Ada B. Shreeve, Mae Gallagher, Daisy Simons, Ruth Gamble, Lenora A. Simons, Estella K. Hitchcock, Helen Winston Smith, Ethel Heffner, Helen L Steffens, Rose Hershberg, Mabel H. Tingle, Adda S. Holland, Leanna E. Toy, Minnie M. Keve, Lillian Williams Roy C. Gottfried, Fred R. Meily, John A. Hollihan, James E. Rocap, Ralph Renick, Leete, C. Eugene Rupe J. Ralph Lewis, Earl E. Winemiller.

A GREAT CONCERT

Will be Given in Lima Next Week.

The Cornell Concert company, thirty people in number, will open the season of one week in Lima under the large water proof pavillion on south Main street opposite the armory, next Monday evening, June 11th.

This company comes to our city with the best of references from Toledo, Fostoria, Tiffin, Findlay and other cities in Ohio.

They employ only the best concert and vaudeville people, also a marine band and orchestra. For those who love good wholesome amusement and music this concert will be a rare treat. The price of admission only 10 cents, and 5 cents for children. No charge for reserved seats. Saturday afternoon matinee 5 cents to all. You can bring your whole family every night.

Johnson's Swim is open.

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—New York World.

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NEWS

From the City South of the River.

A Sunday School Class Gives a Social

At the Home of Miss Gertrude Eyster. Morris Terflinger Surprised in Honor of His Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Kelly's Sunday School class held a strawberry social at the home of Gertrude Eyster last evening.

The neighbors of Morris Terflinger of McPheron ave. gave him a surprise last evening, it being his 40th birthday

Mrs. Willis Johnson and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, from Muncy, Ind., are here to attend the funeral of their brother.

Mr. J. S. Smith, of Broadway, our South Side merchant, who has been visiting his daughter at Pickerington, Ohio, returned last evening, bringing his brother Jacob, wife and child who will visit him for some time.

Rev. Leatherman and wife have as their guest Miss Agness Hellworth, of Celina.

Mrs. Everth, of south West street, is dangerously ill and little hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Miss Deal, of south Pine street, is sick.

Mr. Krick's child of Central ave., is very sick wih influeza.

Mr. Lee Bogart, of Lake View, and his sister, Lettie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hammond of east Albert street.

Miss Eva Armstrong, of St. John road, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss Emma Lear is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Wood, for a few days.

Mrs. Van Horn, the South Side milliner, has just received a line of hosiery.

Rev. W. H. Leatherman and wife had as their guest yesterday, Rev. John F. Hashbarger, of St. Mary's M. E. church.

Mrs. Burch, of south Main street, who has been visiting Mrs. E. F. Brown, of Fostoria, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pifer, of west Vine street, was called yesterday, to Buckland on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wright.

Miss Mary Lear is visiting with friends in Bluffton, Ohio.

Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Blaine ave., is very sick.

Richard Bodine and son Gilbert, of Greenlawn ave., sarted for Washington yesterday, where Mr. Bodine has a farm upon which they will locate.

The Children's Day exercises at the Grace M. E. church, have been postponed until one weex from next Sunday.

Call on Mrs. Van Horn for low prices on mid summer millinery.

Mrs. J. W. Gorham, of west Kibby street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Brown, of 441 Pine street, is entertaining he sister, Mrs. Walter Roberts and two children, Miss Ruth and Master Albert, of Columbus, O.

Mrs. C. N. Busick, of Pine street is entertaining her mother and cousin from Toledo, Ohio.

FOR FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Clemmens was a Resident of Allen County.

Mrs. Amenca Clemmens, aged 84 years, died at her house, 781 Oak st., at 11:30 o'clock last night, from dropsy. The deceased was the mother of seven children and had lived in Allen county since 1850.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of the late John S. Johnston, brother of conductors A. M. and J. N. Johnston, will be held from the residence, 546 east Kibby street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

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Special Sale On All Summer Goods.

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THIS SALE HAS PROVEN SO SUCCESSFUL THAT WE HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE IT FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

MONEY GIVEN AWAY.

As an extra inducement to have you do your trading at this store during this sale, we will make this great offer—That every person purchasing goods to the amount of TWO DOLLARS or over, during the week of this sale, will be entitled to make a selection of one envelope from a number of envelopes. Each envelope containing the amount of money they draw, 5c, 10c, 25c up to $2.00 in cash. No envelopes without money. If anyone should buy just one-dollar and fifty cents worth of goods one day we will give them a chance during the week to buy the rest of the amount fifty cents or over and also have a chance to select one envelope. This is positively a chance to get money for nothing.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS, SEPARATE SKIRTS, SILK WAISTS, SUMMER SHIRT WAISTS.

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In MILLINERY we have a very large complete summer stock. For Children we have an endless variety—the nicest that has ever been shown in Lima, and as June is the month of roses, we have the finest selection that can be found, and all the beautiful flowers of all kinds are here.

All the above articles and every thing in the store we will give Special Low Prices, for less money than they can be bought for elsewhere.

MRS. F. LIGHT, 134 NORTH MAIN ST.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general hous work. May sleep at her own home. Enquire of Mrs. John Thomas, 602 west Market. 193 tf

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND TYPEWRITERS: Two good Smith Premier typewriters, one almost as good as new; two No. 2 Remington typewriters; one No. 2 Remington typewriter; all in good condition and subject to either rental or sale. EMERSON W. PRICE. Rooms 13 and 14 Holmes block. 195-1wk

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second-hand sewing machines in first-class condition. Highest price paid. COPELAND LOAN OFFICE, 109 east Wayne street

STRAYED—Yesterday from the residence of W. R. Mehaffey, on north Metcalf street, a small Shetland pony. Is two years old; bay with black points. Reward will be given for its return to the owner, or information that will lead to its recovery. 201 tf

WANTED—To buy 500 stoves, will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. G. E. COPELAND, 217 South Main Street. New 'phone 285. 183-1mo'h.

LAUNDRY.

Lace curtains repaired and laundried, satisfaction guaranteed—charges reasonable. Fine dresses laundried and all kinds of family sewing neatly done MRS. C. E. WOLF, 5 17 1m 89 S. Pine Street, City

The gardens of Kimberley are said to be remarkably beautiful. There are in the gardens radient beds of geraniums, fuchsias, verbenas, heliotrope and mignonette, and occasionally a hedge of the great spiky leaved gray aloes. Many of the houses are covered with beautiful flowering creepers.

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To Those Who Were in the Whirl.

A Busy Round of Picnics, Reeeptions and Parties.

Clubs Which Have Not Suspended Their Meetings for the Summer Assist in the Merry Making,

Cards have been issued by Mrs. W. W. Strayer and Mrs. W. F. Hoover for a reception to be given at 815 west Market street, between the hours of 2 and 5.

A party drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snider, Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a picnic. The girls gave the picnic to the boys who were: Messrs. Ray Stockton, —— Gorman, James Rambo, Frank Coleman, Carl Jacobs, Ed. Hartsman, Willie Raymond, Howard Allen and Harold French. The girls were: Misses Ada Shreeve, Zepha Owens, Laura Day, La Verne Reed, Margaret Crumrine, Carrie Neise, Bessie Myers, Ella Sherman, Bertie Stone and Zula Reed. Their chaperones and their escorts were Miss Minnie Hershberg and Miss Louise Hoover, and Mr. Mell and Mr. Peltier.

Thursday noon, Mrs. Levi Williams, of north Baxter street, entertained at luncheon for Mrs. Nichols, of Toledo, and Mrs. James, of Milwaukee. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnston, Mrs. W. L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hiner.

Last evening Mrs. Fred DeGrief, of east Market street, gave a five o'clock tea in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lappen, of Kansas City.

The reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Godfroy and Miss McJunkin at their home, on west Spring street, was a charming event. Their pretty parlors were fragrant with American beauties and sweet peas. The ladies who assisted in the various pleasant duties of the afternoon were: Mesdames J. M. Griffin, W. L. Mackenzie, R. W. Stevens, Abner Jones and J. O. Ohler.

Thursday evening the J. T. Club gave one of their club, Mrs. Anna Zimmerman, of east North street, a surprise in honor of her birthday, but she informed them that they were previous as it would be that evening, the date being the 8th. So they decided to remain until the eighth and made up a merry evening at pedro, Miss Zelma O'Dell securing the first prize, Mrs. F. Grant the second and Mrs. Hill the consolation. Supper then followed and the presentation of a pretty chocolate pot to their hostess.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ora Simpson, of south Collet street, gave the members of the Spinet Club a cordial welcome, receiving also the following guests: Mesdames F. Boone, W. B. Van Note, D. H. Sullivan, F. C. Drake, W. C. Sprague, E. DuGray, George Mehaffey, C. W. Banta, W. N. Gilles, S. Sanford, G. Wallace, Slocum and Hunton. The usual game of cards was enjoyed, Mrs. G. M. McCullough scoring a victory, winning the trophy, a spinach spoon. Mrs. Boone and Miss Colvin sharing the consolation prize, a large cluster of June roses. A dainty three-course luncheon followed the round of cards.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Douglass entertained the following friends very pleasantly: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hiner, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beech, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ramseyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Neuman, of north McDonel street, entertained the Happy Hours Club and their husbands in a delightful way last evening.

Wednesday evening a merry party of twenty five couples of young society people enjoyed a dance at the new pavillion at McCullough's lake. Artistic decorations and good music made the affair very successful.

The Shubert Club will meet with Miss Vera Watson next Wednesday evening for rehearsal. All members requested to be present.

The Happy Hours Club each entertained a friend at the home of Mrs. Tabler, of west Wayne street, on Thursday afternoon. The interesting program consisted of:

Piano Solo.................... Mrs. H. B. Adams
Paper—"History of the American Flag"
.... Miss Irene Findley
Vocal Solo................ Mrs. E. W. Mosler
Reading................... Mrs. F. G. Stueber
Piano Number.................. Mrs. H. Neff
Vocal Solo................ Mrs. Helen Clark
Reading....................... Miss Ava Tabler
Vocal Solo........................ [illegible]

Dainty refreshments were served in ices and cakes, carrying out the scheme of our national colors.

Last evening the juniors of Lima College gave a delightful reception to the seniors at the home of Miss Vera Watson, of west Spring street. The faculty were also their guests. Good music was one of the features of the evening.

Invitations issued this morning read:

Mrs. H. A. Holdridge,
Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin,
Thursday, June 14, three to five,
228 north Pierce street.

There will be a special meeting of the Lotus club, Monday afternoon, at the home of Miss R. L. Bates.

Mrs. C. L. Ward charmingly entertained the ladies of the Q. R. S. Circle last Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 at her home on north Elizabeth street. The guests of the circle were Mrs. Malloy and daughter, of Cleveland, Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mrs. M. E. Williams. Elegant refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. J. Morris, of east Kibby street.

TAKES ITS PLACE

Among the Other Famous Hostlerys in the City.

The new Attleberger hotel and cafe recently opened by J. W. R. Attleberger, at 122, 124 and 126 east North srreet, is fast becoming one of the most popular places in the city. Henry Richards the popular dispenser of soft drinks, is associated with Mr. Attleberger in taking good care of their many friends and patrons. The house contains nineteen well furnished rooms which are almost daily filled with some of the prominent travelling men who visit this city.

Johnson's Swim is open.

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Owing to numerous and extensive improvements we are going to make at our place of business after July 4th, 1900, we must dispose of our entire large and extensive stock of fresh and seasonable merchandise, and in order to do so quickly we quote you the following low MANUFACTURING PRICES, which gives you an opportunity to buy bargains such as were never offered you before. Remember, the stock must be TURNED INTO CASH to make room for the workmen.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS SUCH BARGAINS?

Men's 10c Hose, black or tan, alteration sale price.... 7c
Men's 15c and 20c Hose, black, fancy, alteration sale price.... 11c
Men's 25c and 35c Hose, black, fancy, alteration sale price.... 21c
Men's 4-ply linen Collars, best grade, alteration sale price.... 10c
Men's 4-ply linen Cuffs, best grade, alteration sale price.... 21c
All our 10c Neckwear, wash string ties, alteration sale price.... 5c
All our 15c Neckwear, wash string ties, alteration sale price.... 10c
All our 25c Neckwear, bows, string and tecks, alteration sale price.. 17c
All our 35c Neckwear, bows, string and tecks, alteration sale price. 23c
All our 75c and 50c Neckwear, bows, string and tecks, alteration sale price.... 38c
Men's strong Working Shirts, alteration sale price.... 21c
Men's strong Working Shirts, best kind, (sizes 14½ to 17) alteration sale price.... 43c
Soft Shirts in percale and cheviots, alteration sale price.... 37c
Soft Shirts in percale and cheviots, better goods, (collars detached or attached) alteration sale price.... 43c
Negligee Shirts, the $1.00 and $1 25 kind, alteration sale price.... 83c
Negligee Shirts, celebrated Gold & Globe brand, (French percale, Madras and Zephyrs) alteration sale price.... $1.23
Summer Underwear, the kind you pay 35c for, including Pepperill Jeans Drawers, alteration sale price.... 21c
Summer Underwear, the best of balbriggan in the land, match them if you can, alteration sale price.... 43c
Summer Underwear, imported French balbriggan, many sold for $1.00 to $1 25, alteration sale price.... 83c

Children's Knee Pants Suits, sizes from 3 to 16, alteration sale price.... 87c
Children's Knee Pants Suits, best grade, alteration sale price.... $1.15
Children's Knee Pants Suits, cassimere and cheviots, alteration sale price.... 1.35
All our $2 00 Knee Pants Suits, alteration sale price.... 1.45
All our $2 50 Knee Pants Suits, alteration sale price.... 1.85
All our $3.00 Knee Pants Suits, alteration sale price.... 2.35
All our $3 50 Knee Pants Suits, alteration sale price.... 2.65
All our $4.00 Knee Pants Suits, alteration sale price.... 2.85
All our $4 50 Knee Pants Suits, alteration sale price.... 3.35
All our $5.00 Knee Pants Suits, alteration sale price.... 3.85
All our $6.00 Knee Pants Suits, alteration sale price.... 4.35
All our $6.50 Knee Pants Suits, alteration sale price.... 4.85
All our $3.50 3 piece Suits, sizes 10 to 16, alteration sale price.... 2.65
All our $5 00 3 piece Suits, alteration sale price.... 3.85
All our $6.00 3 piece Suits, alteration sale price.... 4.35
All our $7.50 3 piece Suits, alteration sale price.... 5.98
All our $8.00 3 piece Suits, alteration sale price.... 6.35
Children's Knee Pants, wash, alteration sale price.... 15c
Children's Knee Pants, the 25c and 35c kind, alteration sale price.. 17c
Children's Knee Pants, best 50c kind, alteration sale price.... 35c
Children's Knee Pants, best 75c kind, alteration sale price.... 57c
Children's Knee Pants, best $1 00 kind, alteration sale price.... 83c
Children's Knee Pants, corduroy, $1.25, alteration sale price.... 87c

Men's and Young Men's Suits.

(Sizes 34 to 50) (Ages 13 to 20.)

All our $5.00 Suits, alteration sale price.... $3.40
All our $6.00 and $6.50 Suits, alteration sale price.... 4.88
All our $7.50 and $8 00 Suits, alteration sale price.... 5 88
All our $8.50 and $9 00 Suits, alteration sale price.... 6.48
All our $10 00 Suits, alteration sale price.... 7.60
All our $12 00 and $12 50 Suits, alteration sale price.... 8.90
All our $13.50 and $14 00 Suits, alteration sale price.... 9.60
All our $15.00 Suits, alteration sale price.... 10.90
All our $16 00 Suits, alteration sale price.... 11.48

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PANTS.

Men's good Working Pants, (jeans) alteration sale price.... 49c
Men's good Working Pants, (jeans) better grade, alteration sale price.... 63c
Men's best $1 00 grade Pants, alteration sale price.... 78c
Men's best $1.50 grade Pants, alteration sale price.... $1.23
All our $2.00 Pants, cassimere and worsteds, alteration sale price 1.48
All our $2.50 Pants, cassimere and worsteds, alteration sale price 1.87
All our $3.00 Pants, cassimere and worsteds, alteration sale price 2.45
All our $3.50 Pants, cassimere and worsteds, alteration sale price 2.65
All our $4 00 Pants, cassimere and worsteds, alteration sale price 2.87
All our $4.50 Pants, cassimere and worsteds, alteration sale price 3.48
All our $5.00 Pants, cassimere and worsteds, alteration sale price 3.85
Men's and young men's and children's wool and straw Hats, alteration sale price 21c, 35c, 43c, 58c, 78c, 98c, $1.15, 1.45, 1 85 and 2 45.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:—We cheerfully refund money if purchase is not satisfactory. No goods of any kind will be charged during this Alteration Sale.

KNIGHTS

From This City Will Participate

In Elaborate Exercises That Will Attend

The Dedication of St. Joseph's Magnificent New School Building in Wapakoneta—Event Occurs Tomorrow.

Members of the Knights of St. John commandery from this city, together with delegations from Sidney, St. Marys, Boikins, Minster, Glynnwood, Celina, Piqua and Dayton, will attend the dedication tomorrow of the magnificent new school building just completed at Wapakoneta, by St. Joseph's congregation. Trains from the north and south will arrive there in time to give all an opportunity to attend divine services, dedication and solemn high mass at ten o'clock. A grand parade by the Knights of St. John, St. Martin's Society and Young Men's Athletic Club at twelve o'clock. The ceremonies will close in the evening with an entertainment in the school hall. Rev. August Seiferd, Judge Wm. T. Mooney, and C. A. Stueve will address the people. The new St. Joseph's school building, is one of the finest and most modern school buildings in the state, and is the architectural work of Leach & Leach of this city. The new building is directly west of St. Joseph's church, corner of Pearl and Blackhoof streets. The building is 89x98 feet on the ground and includes a high basement which will contain a library room, council and secretary room, dining room and kitchen, large gymnasium with bath rooms in connection with hot and cold water shower baths and other necessary features; while in the rear of the basement and separate from the remainder of the basement rooms are located the lavatory rooms for the pupils of the school. The first floor contains six school rooms, cloakrooms and commodious hall, from which lead the stairs to the second floor and basement and into which lead the exits from the school rooms. The second floor contains a large auditorium and two recitation rooms. The auditorium is built with a stage and dressing rooms, and has a seating capacity adequate for the accommodation of about 800 people. All materials are first-class, and the building is an ornament to Wapakoneta, and a monument to the enterprise and zeal of St. Joseph's congregation.

The total cost of the handsome new building is about $30,000. A large number of people from this city will attend the dedicatory exercises tomorrow.

Go to Wheeler for good fresh country Butter, Eggs, Lard and Strawberries. 2 3t

If you don't feel quite well, try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a wonderful tonic and invigorator. It will help you. 5

Pay gas bills today and save the discount.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the degree staff of Golden Gate lodge No. 260, Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp.

JULIA REED, N. G.

TO THE ASYLUM

Gus Contris Will be Taken for Safe Keeping.

Glenn Langan, an attache of the Toledo asylum was in the city yesterday, his errand being to take charge of Gus Contris, of Jackson township and escort him back to the institution. Contris who was formerly treated at the asylum attempted to take his own life a short time ago at Kenton, O. He has fully recovered from the shooting and will be taken where he can be properly locked after.

You can get tickets of the members of the Knights of St. John, or at the door, for their entertainment Tuesday, June 12th. Admission 25c.

Pay gas bills today and save the discount.

MAIDEN

Appearance of the Rev. Father O'Connell

Upon the Rostrum of Sacred Priesthood

Will Occur at St. Rose Church Tomorrow Morning, When the Newly Ordained Priest Will Celebrate High Mass.

Tomorrow will mark an epoch in the history of St. Rose congregation, as it is the day upon which Rev. P. J. O'Connell will perform his first celebration of the mass. Rev. O'Connell was yesterday ordained to the priesthood in the cathedrial at Cleveland by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hortsmann.

The congregation has been looking forward to this happy event with much interest, as Rev. O'Connell is the first member in the history of this congregation to be raised to the dignity of that sacred office. Solemn high mass will begin at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. O'Connell the celebrant; assistant priest Rev. L. V. Andriss, of Mt. St. Joseph, Ohio, who was the Rev. Father O'Connell's pastor when the latter lived in Lansing, Mich.; deacon of the mass, Rev. Alfred E. Manning, sub-deacon, Rev. J. B. Mooney. The sermon on the duties and responsibilities of the priesthood will be preached by Rev. John T. O'Connell, pastor of the St. Francis De Sales church, of Toledo, who is one of the most eloquent preachers in the Cleveland diocese. Rev. Father Dhe', of Hartford City, Ind., is also expected to be present. Solemn vespers and benediction will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

1.50 FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Lima to Soldiers' Home at Dayton via C. H. & D., Thursday, June 14th. Train leaves Lima at 5:45 a. m. Coaches run through to the home. Returning train leaves the home at 6:30 p. m. 3 tt

Pay gas bills today and save the discount.

LIMA CAMP NO. 3290 M. W. A.

Attention, Neighbors. Modern Woodmen Memorial Day is approaching. Come out on Monday evening and ascertain the program. A candidate to initiate. Bring your ax.

D. L. WERTZ, V. G.
W. T. COPELAND, C.

Mrs. G. D. Kendrick, of 121 south Elizabeth street drew the envelope containing $2.00 at Mrs. F. Light's yesterday. The same chance is given every day.

NOTICE.

John C. VanAtta, residing in Brookston, county of White, state of Indiana, and George J. Kuhns, residing in Brookston, White county, Indiana, and John A. Kasnbaum, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1900, Conrath & Hover, a partnership organized for the purpose of doing business in the State of Ohio under said firm name and Alfred C. Hover, each filed their separate cross petitions in the case of the National Supply Company vs. John C. VanAtta, et al., in Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 10258 in the said court. The causes of action in said cross-petitions being against the said parties above named and others; the cross-petition of the said Alfred C. Hover praying for judgment against said John C. VanAtta for $2,000, with interest at rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 27th day of June, 1899; and the cross-petition of the said Conrath & Hover, praying for judgment against the said John C. VanAtta for $151 90, with interest thereon from Nov. 6th, 1899; the cross-petition of the said Conrath & Hover praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage of a Mechanic's Lien; and the cross-petition of said Alfred C. Hover praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the following described premises and property, to-wit: the lease-hold estate for oil and gas purposes continuing so long as oil and gas shall be found in paying quantities thereon, upon the following described premises:

The "B. C. Faurot," "H. Verbees" and "Adaline Boose" farms, described as follows: All that part of the northeast quarter of section 29, lying south of the public road running east and west through the south half of said quarter section; also all that part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 29 lying north of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company; also all that part of the southwest quarter of section 28, lying north of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company; also all that part of the southeast quarter section 30 lying south and east of Hog Creek; also all that part of the northeast quarter of section 31, lying north of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company, and east of Hog Creek; all in Bath Township, Allen County, Ohio; also all the tools, machinery, piping, rods, tanks, materials and supplies for all purposes located upon the said premises; and each of said cross-petitioners praying for the appointment of a receiver to take posession and control of said property pending the determination of this suit.

The said parties are required to answer on or before the 4th day of August, 1900, or judgment may be taken against them.

Lima, Ohio, June 8th, 1900.

RICHIE, LELAND & KORY,
Attorneys for said cross-petitioners.

Fri & Sat 6w

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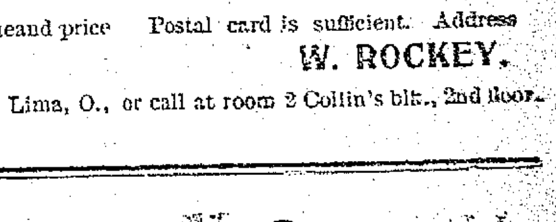

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OHIO IN CONGRESS.

[illegible] as to have his friends, young and old, throng his stately mansion and talk with him on his favorite topics.

Many and strenuous efforts were made by his friends to recall him to public life, but he put them all aside until 1873, almost 40 years after his retiracy, and then re-entered public life under the most peculiar circumstances.

In that year the leaders of the Democratic party were anxiously scanning the horizon for some one who could retrieve the disastrous defeats of nearly a score of fruitless campaigns. Many distinguished names were canvassed, but Allen's was not on the list because of his many declinations. Then it was that Mr. Murat Halstead, the brilliant editor of the chief Republican journal in the state, The Cincinnati Commercial, paraphrased an ancient popular melody as follows, indicative of the sore straits of the Ohio Democracy:

"Come, rise up, William Allen,
And go along with me,
And I will make you governor
Of Ohio's fair countree."

A copy of the Commercial containing this ditty was shown to Senator Allen by Colonel John A. Cockrill, the afterward renowned journalist, then a young man representing The Cincinnati Enquirer.

The clear blue grey eye of the Sage of Fruit Hill twinkled with merriment as he listened to the jingle of the lines. He stretched himself to his full height, walked to and fro on the broad veranda for a few moments, and then stopping in front of his young friend said:

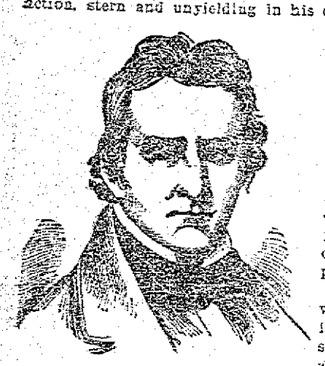
"John, you will do me the kindness to say in The Enquirer in the morning that I can not resist Mr. Halstead's kind invitation, and that I will accept the Democratic nomination if it is tendered to me, and more than that I will be elected governor by the people."

That message, when it appeared in the press of the state the next day in a much more elaborate form, electrified the party in the state, and when the Democratic state convention met, it unanimously nominated the Sage of Fruit Hill, in the midst of the wildest enthusiasm. He took the stump with all the ardor of youth, and although the Republican committee, scenting the danger, covered the state with the ablest orators from all parts of the Union, he was elected by a plurality of 817. The remainder of the Democratic state ticket was defeated by pluralities ranging from 176 to 633. President Grant had carried the state on the Republican ticket at the preceding election by over 37,000.

The marble statue of William Allen adorns the rotunda of the National Capitol as one of the Ohioans of the nineteenth century deemed worthy of that honor by the general assembly of the state.

BENJAMIN TAPPAN OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Jurist, statesman and philanthropist. These words aptly describe Benjamin Tappan. Strong-minded and broad-minded, aggressive in thought and action, stern and unyielding in his convictions, he was tolerant and magnetic. By his compeers he was regarded as daring and audacious in the solution of current public questions. The early friend and mentor of Edwin M. Stanton, he doubtless did much in the formation of his character and fitted him to be the man of the hour when the hour arrived.



Mr. Tappan began the practice of law in Steubenville, O., in 1799, and entered public life in 1803, and for 40 years continued as one of the really conspicuous figures in the political and public affairs of the state.

His legislative career was brief. He was elected a senator in the legislature in 1803, and in the allotment of the senatorships was one of the four senators elected that year who drew the one-year term. He sought no further honors in the state legislature, but continued active in politics, and in the promotion of all measures looking toward public improvements and the development of the great natural resources of the state.

During the War of 1812 he served on the staff of General William Wadsworth and was distinguished for his dash and gallantry. After leaving the military service he resumed the practice of the law, and at once went to the head of the bar in the state.

On the 18th of February, 1816, he was elected president judge of the Fifth circuit and held the position for the constitutional period of seven years, and then declined a re-election. He again resumed the practice of the law and took an active part in Democratic politics, soon becoming one of the state leaders. In 1832 he was at the head of the Jackson electoral ticket, and cast his vote for the hero of New Orleans, with whom he sustained the warmest personal relations.

In 1833 President Jackson appointed him United States judge for the district of Ohio, which office he continued to hold until he was elected to the United States senate. On the 20th of December, 1838, he was chosen United States senator over Thomas Ewing, for the term beginning March 4, 1839, and terminating March 4, 1845.

At the close of his senatorial term he retired from public life and devoted himself to the practice of his profession. He associated himself with the Free Soil party, and supported Martin Van Buren for the presidency on that ticket in 1848. He was the author of "Cases Decided in the Court of Common Pleas," and other legal publications.

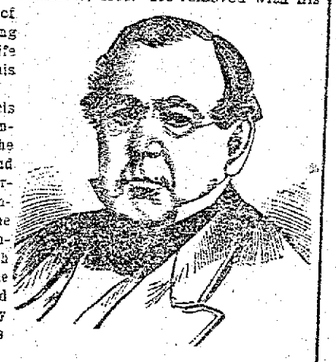
Benjamin Tappan was born in Northampton, Mass., on the 25th of May, 1773, and died in Steubenville, O., on the 12th of April, 1857.

He was descended from a distinguished family of Congregational clergymen, both in the direct and collateral branches. His father, Benjamin Tappan, was a prominent pastor of that denomination at Northampton, Mass., and his mother, Sarah Holmes, was a grandniece of Benjamin Franklin. The family name was originally Topham, but was changed to Tappan by one of the Ohio senator's earlier ancestors.

THOMAS CORWIN OF WARREN COUNTY.

No Ohican of the nineteenth century held a higher position in the field of oratory than Thomas Corwin, and but few, if any, were his equals in forensic efforts.

He was born in Bourbon county, Ky, on the 29th of July, 1794, and died in Washington, D. C., on the 18th of December, 1865. He removed with his parents to Lebanon, the capital of Warren county, in 1798, so that during almost the entire 71 years of his life he was a citizen and resident of his adopted state.



For his first teacher he had Francis Dunlavy, afterward one of the distinguished jurists of the state. But the stern necessities of the wilderness and the poverty of his father did not permit him to attend school for any considerable length of time. In 1806 he again attended a private school conducted by Rev. Jacob Grigg, an English Baptist clergyman, who, discerning the latent qualities of the boy, encouraged him in his recitations and elocutionary efforts, and thus laid the foundations of his future oratorical greatness.

His father feeling that he could not educate more than one son out of his large family, an elder brother, Matthias, was kept in school, while Thomas spent his days working on the farm and his nights poring over such books as he could borrow from his more fortunate neighbors. The most of the provisions for the little settlement at Lebanon had to be hauled from Cincinnati by wagon, and what the settlers had to sell was transported there by the same method to find a market.

It was a part of the occupation of Thomas to drive his father's team between the two points as occasion required, and from this he gained the sobriquet of "Tom, the Waggoner Boy," which rang out from sturdy, if unmusical, throats in many of his subsequent political campaigns.

During the War of 1812, when a lad of 13, he drove one of the supply wagons transporting provisions for General Harrison's army, from the base of supplies at Cincinnati to the headquarters of the army in the swampy districts of northwestern Ohio. It was a perilous and adventurous undertaking, but the young teamster never failed to report on time to the commander, in spite of quagmires and skulking Indians.

In 1814 Matthias Corwin was elected clerk of Warren county, and Thomas left the farm to act as his assistant. This afforded him a longed-for opportunity to develop his latent powers and greatness. In 1815 he began the study of law under Judge Joshua Collett, and in May, 1818, was admitted to the bar. From that time on he commanded the attention of the people of the entire state, and became a conspicuous figure far beyond its borders.

To his elders in Lebanon the greatness of his practical learning was a profound mystery. With but few of the advantages of education he was a master of all great subjects, and handled the classics with the ease and familiarity of a college professor. His reading had been omnivorous, so to speak, and he had absorbed and assimilated all that he read, carrying the thought and analysis far beyond the original text.

He was a Whig of the intensest order, and that great party never had an abler or more brilliant advocate in any state in the Union. He began his public career in 1821 as a member of the Ohio legislature, being elected to the house of representatives from Warren county in that year, and re-elected in 1822, the representative term then being for one year. In 1829 he was elected a third time, serving a single term.

In 1832 he entered congress, being elected from the Fourth district of the state. He was re-elected in 1834, 1836 and 1838. In 1840 he resigned from congress to become governor of the state, to which office he had been elected in October of that year, having received 145,442 votes to 129,312 for Wilson Shannon, who immediately preceded him as governor. He was succeeded in congress by Josiah Morrow.

In 1842 Corwin was again a candidate for governor, but was defeated by Wilson Shannon by a vote of 127,971 to 124,851. In 1844 a Whig legislature was chosen and he was elected United States senator over David T. Disney, and served until July, 1850, when he was made secretary of the treasury by President Fillmore, Thomas Ewing filling the vacancy by appointment. Mr. Corwin continued at the head of the treasury department until the 7th of March, 1853.

He was bitterly opposed to the Mexican war during his service in the senate, and the virulence of his opposition for a time dimmed the lustre of his great fame. During the debates on that subject he startled the senate and the nation with an outburst characterizing as barbarous the invasion of a weak sister republic by the American soldiery, and exclaimed: "Were I a Mexican as I am an American, I would welcome them with bloody hands to hospitable graves!" This expression was seized upon by his political enemies and memorials poured into the legislature calling for his resignation, and a majority of the judiciary committee reported a resolution demanding it.

In 1858, having lived down all opposition, he was elected to the house of the Thirty-sixth congress, and was again elected in 1860. In 1861 he resigned to fill the position of minister to Mexico, to which he had been appointed by President Lincoln, and he was succeeded in congress by Richard A. Harrison of Madison county. He served as minister to Mexico during President Lincoln's first term.

Early in 1865 he returned to his native country on leave of absence, but did not resume his diplomatic duties, remaining in Washington in the practice of his profession until the time of his demise.

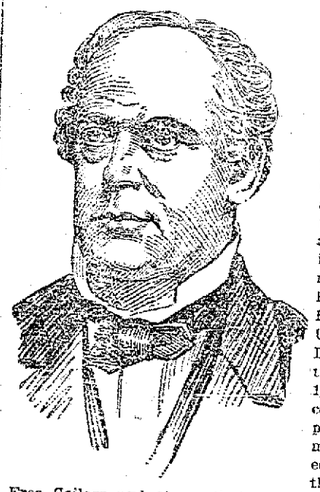
His advice to a young man, who half a century ago besought an appointment on the clerical force of the treasury department at the hands of Secretary Corwin, is so applicable even at this day that it deserves to be embalmed in history:

"My young friend," said he, "go to the northwest; buy 160 acres of government land, or, if you have not the money to purchase, squat on it; get you an ax and mattock; put up a log cabin for a habitation, and raise a little corn and potatoes; keep your conscience clear, and live like a freeman—your own master, with no one to give you orders, and without dependence upon anybody. Do that, and you will be honored, respected, influential and rich. But accept a clerkship here, and you will sink at once all independence; your energies become relaxed, and you are unfitted in a few years for any other and more independent position. I may give you a place today, and I can kick you out tomorrow; and there is another man over there at the White House who can kick me out, and the people, by and by, can kick him out; and so we go. But if you own an acre of land, it is your kingdom, and your cabin is your castle; you are sovereign, and you will feel it in every throbbing of your pulse, and every day of your life will assure me of your thanks for having thus advised you."

Corwin's oratory was as versatile as it was irresistible. His fund of appropos stories with which to clinch his arguments was illimitable. His sarcasm and irony were of the highest order, and he moved his audience to tears, laughter and profound and thoughtful attention as the spirit of the occasion prompted him.

SALMON PORTLAND CHASE OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Governor of Ohio, United States senator, secretary of the treasury and chief justice of the supreme court of the United States! All that remained to have completed the pardonably ambitious dream of Salmon Portland Chase was the presidency, which barely eluded his grasp on at least two occasions.



By youthful instinct he was a Democrat of the Free Soil type. In 1840, however, he supported William Henry Harrison for the presidency. In 1844 he wrote the platform of the Liberty party, which placed James G. Birney and Thomas Morris in nomination for the presidency. In 1848 he was the ablest champion of the Free Soil party in the Union, and presided over the national convention of that party at Buffalo, which nominated Martin Van Buren. In 1849 he was elected to the United States senate by a coalition of Democrats and Free Soilers, and for a time acted with the former party. In 1852, when the Democratic national convention at Baltimore indorsed as a part of its platform the compromise measures of 1850, he left it and devoted his energies to the organization of the Republican party from the original Free Soilers and the anti-slavery element of the Democratic and Whig parties.

He was a charter member of the Republican party and one of its really great leaders for a score of years. In 1868 he drifted away from the Republican party and returned to the Democratic. Either of the great parties would have honored themselves by nominating and electing him to the presidency, but neither did so, despite his great abilities and widespread popularity, and this fact no doubt shadowed his declining years.

And yet distinguished honors were worthily bestowed upon him by both during his great public career. He was born in Cornish, N. H., on the 13th of January, 1808. His father died when he was a mere boy, leaving his family in straitened circumstances, but the youth by dint of self-perseverance took the course at Dartmouth college, and graduated with full honors. For a time he essayed teaching, then went to Washington, D. C., and read law with William Wirt, supporting himself meanwhile by teaching a classical school.

Previous to this, however, he had spent several years with his uncle, Bishop Philander Chase, in Ohio, part of the time at Worthington and part of the time at Cincinnati, returning from the latter place to Dartmouth, where he graduated in 1826. Four years later he came to the bar in Washington, going thence to Cincinnati, O., where he located in 1830.

Finding but little business, says Howe, the historian, he occupied about two years of his leisure in compiling the statutes of Ohio, preceded by an outline history of the state. The work, known as "Chase Statutes," which proved of great service to the profession, was regarded of extraordinary merit. From his Puritan training he had early learned to view all questions in their moral aspects, and so from the very beginning of his career he was the friend of the slave, being when in Washington active in procuring signatures to a petition to congress for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

In politics he did not then identify himself with either of the parties. When in 1836 a mob destroyed The Philanthropist, the anti-slavery newspaper, he was engaged by Mr. Birney, the editor, to bring the offenders to justice. About this time miscreants in and about Cincinnati not only made it a business to hunt and capture runaway slaves for the sake of reward, but to kidnap the free blacks, carry them across the Ohio and sell them into slavery. In 1837, in what was known as the Matilda case, where a master brought a slave girl to the city and afterwards endeavored to take her back into slavery, Mr. Chase appeared in her behalf, as he frequently did in similar cases without expectation of pecuniary reward. After the case had been closed a gentleman of note who was present said: "There goes a promising young lawyer who has ruined himself," he feeling how unpopular in those days was the defense of the enslaved and defenseless. None but a man of the highest moral courage and humanity would have been willing to endure the obloquy. Governor Hoadly said of him:

"What helped him—yes, what made him, was this. He walked with God. The predominant element of his life, that which gave tone and color to his thoughts and determined the direction and color of all he did, was his striving after righteousness . . . Behind the dusky face of every black man he saw his Savior, the divine man also scourged, also in prison, at last crucified. This is what made him what he was. To this habit of referring to divine guidance every act of his life we owe the closing words of the Proclamation of Emancipation, which Mr. Lincoln added from Mr. Chase's pen as follows: 'And upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the constitution, upon military necessity, I invoke the favorable judgment of all mankind, and the gracious favor of Almighty God.' He had dainty tastes, disliked the unclean in word or person; but he put his pleasure under his feet when duty led him to the rescue of the lowly. He had a large frame and mighty passions, but they were under absolute control."

In 1868, when he was spoken of as the Democratic candidate for the presidency, he wrote as follows to Horatio Seymour, the chairman of the national convention, in New York:

"For more than a quarter of a century I have been in my political views and sentiments a Democrat, and still think that upon questions of finance, commerce and administration generally the old Democratic principles afford the best guidance. What separated me in former times from both parties was the depth and positiveness of my conviction upon the slavery question. . . . In 1849 I was elected to the senate by the united votes of the old-line Democrats and independent Democrats, and subsequently made earnest efforts to bring about a union of all Democrats on the ground of the limitation of slavery to the states in which it then existed, and nonintervention in those states by act of congress. Had that union been effected, it is my firm belief that the country would have escaped the late civil war and all its evils."

As a public speaker Mr. Chase was not eloquent. His speech was at times labored and hard, but he was impressive from his earnestness and the weight of his thought. He died in the city of New York on the 7th of May, 1873, of paralysis, having married three times and leaving six children.

On the 22d of February, 1849, Mr. Chase was elected to the United States senate as the successor of William Allen, over Thomas Ewing, by a combination between the Democrats and two Free Soilers, who held the balance of power, after four exciting ballots in the joint convention of the two houses. He was re-elected in 1860, but resigned on the 10th of March, 1861, to become secretary of the treasury under President Lincoln, and was succeeded by John Sherman of Richland county in the senate.

He had previously been elected governor of Ohio, in 1855, defeating William Medill by a vote of 146,770 to 131,019, and re-elected in 1857 over Henry B. Payne by the close vote of 160,568 to 159,065. In 1860 he was a candidate for the presidential nomination before the national convention of the Republican party at Chicago. In recognition of his great ability President Lincoln made him his secretary of the treasury, and his financial sagacity and fiscal system, primarily based upon the issue of treasury notes to meet the exigency that arose, successfully tided the Union over the financial breakers which threatened to destroy it. He fully understood the great resources of the republic and fearlessly called them into action to back up the armed forces in the field. Whitelaw Ried said of his great work in this regard:

"Ohio may be indulged, even here in the pardonable pride of an allusion to the part that in this phase of the war as well as in the others 'she led throughout the war.' To take a bankrupt treasury, sustain the credit of the government, feed, equip, arm and pay all the expenses of a war of four years—this was the work accomplished by Salmon P. Chase."

On June 30, 1864, Mr. Chase resigned his position as secretary of the treasury, was succeeded by William P. Fessenden of Maine, and on the nomination of Lincoln, was confirmed on the 5th of December, 1864, chief justice of the United States, an office he filled until his decease. He presided at the impeachment trial of President Johnson, in 1868.

He presided over the impeachment trial with judicial impartiality, but the radical leaders of his party charged him with being partial to the accused, and this wholly estranged him from the party which he had helped to organize and with which he had acted for so many years.

He was a member of the peace commission in 1861.

BENJAMIN F. WADE OF ASHTABULA COUNTY.

Born in Feeding Hills parish, Mass., Oct. 27, 1800. Died in Jefferson, Ashtabula county, O., March 2, 1878. He was a state senator, a United States senator, president pro tem. of that body and ex officio vice president of the United States, with only the judgment of the high court of impeachment standing between him and the presidency in 1868, with that decision hanging tremblingly in the balance.

Wade's parents were in miserable circumstances, and his opportunities for securing any sort of an education were of the most limited character. For some years he supported himself by doing farm work in the neighborhood of his home, and then performed common labor on the Erie canal, because it brought him greater remuneration. At the beginning of the year 1821 he removed to Northeastern Ohio, because opportunities for advancement were greater there than in the East.

While engaged in the hardest of manual labor during the day, he spent his nights and holidays reading and studying the books which he was able to purchase with his scanty earnings. When he came to man's estate he had not only secured for himself a thoroughly practical education, but was well versed in history, science, philosophy and literature. He was able to appropriate for his own use the best thoughts and the highest ideals of past generations, without the intervention of schools, tutors and professors.

A few years later he began reading law, finishing his studies with Joshua R. Giddings, with whom he entered into partnership in 1828, upon his admission to the bar. Nominally Mr. Wade was a Whig in politics, but his adhesion to that party was rather perfunctory than otherwise. Intense in his opposition to slavery, he imbibed all the principles of the Abolitionists, and was an aggressive evangel of the liberation of the black race on American soil, and never paltered with any form of compromise. Wade and Giddings were not only partners in the practice of the law, but in politics as well, and in the dissemination of the gospel of anti-slavery.

Aside from some unimportant local positions, Wade entered political and official life as a state senator, having been sent to that body in 1837 to represent Ashtabula and Geauga counties in the Thirty-sixth general assembly, serving in the same capacity in the Thirty-seventh. In 1842 he was again elected to the senate of the Forty-first general assembly, representing Ashtabula and Lake counties.

In 1851 he was elected to the United States senate over Henry B. Payne of Cuyahoga county, after the most exciting senatorial contest during the century. The legislature was almost evenly divided, with the chances rather in favor of Democratic success. Thirty-seven ballots were taken. The balloting opened on the 30th of January, 1851, with Henry B. Payne, Democrat, and Hiram Griswold, Whig, as the respective candidates, and 102 votes in the joint convention. Payne's highest vote was 44 and Griswold's 48, with enough blank and scattering votes to have elected either.

On the ninth ballot the joint convention dissolved and did not reconvene until the 13th of March, and continued during the 14th and 15th. The highest number of votes cast during these sessions was 94, eight Democrats absenting themselves. On the seventeenth ballot the Whigs deserted Griswold, whose election was clearly an impossibility, and gave their support to Thomas Ewing. On the twentieth ballot they went to Thomas Corwin. On the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth, the bulk of the Whig vote was cast for Wade, but he lacked half a score of votes of being successful. On the twenty-ninth and thirtieth the Whig vote was cast for Sherlock J. Andrews, and then changed to Ebenezer Lane, and on the thirty-fifth began to concentrate on Wade for a second time, and on the thirty-seventh he was elected receiving 44 votes to 34 for Payne and 7 blanks, in a total vote of 85, or 17 less than the full joint convention.

During all the ballots the bulk of the Democratic vote was cast for Mr. Payne, who started with 40 votes in a convention of 102 and ended with 34 in one of 85. The Whig vote on the first ballot was 46, or two more than the vote by which Wade was finally elected. There was an average of eight blank votes during the balloting opposed to Wade or any Whig candidate, which on numerous occasions would have elected Payne had they been cast for him.

Mr. Wade was re-elected on the 28th of February, 1856, and again on the 22d of February, 1862, Senator Wade being the second senator from Ohio to secure a third election. During his last term in the senate Mr. Wade was chosen president pro tempore of that body, and upon the death of President Lincoln in 1865 became acting vice president of the United States.

When impeachment proceedings were instituted against President Andrew Johnson, in 1868, he stood in the line of presidential succession in the event of the senate finding Johnson guilty. Less than the constitutional two-thirds majority of the senate voted to convict, and the votes of three senators stood between Benjamin F. Wade and his elevation to the presidency. It is casting no reflection upon the distinguished dead to say that he was disappointed over the result of the senate's deliberations.

During his long career in the senate Mr. Wade played a conspicuous part in all the great topics of senatorial debate and action, and he was the recognized leader of the Republican party, with which he naturally affiliated upon its organization. As chairman of the committee on the conduct of the war he rendered invaluable service.

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The profit on Major's cement is as much as any dealer ought to make on any cement And this doubly true in view of the fact that each dealer gets his share of the benefit of Mr. Major's advertising, which now amounts to over $3,000 a month throughout the country. Established in 1876.

Insist on having Major's. Don't accept any off-hand advice from a druggist.

If you are at all handy (and you will be likely to find that you are a good deal more so than you imagine) you can repair your rubber boots and family shoes, and any other rubber and leather articles, with Major's Rubber Cement and Major's Leather Cement.

And you will be surprised at how many dollars a year you will thus save.

If your druggist can't supply you, it will be forwarded by mail; either kind. Free of postage.

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Attachment Notice.

The Peters Clothing Co., Plaintiffs, vs. W. P. Shaffer, Defendant. } Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace of Ottawa Township, Allen County, Ohio.

On the 31st day of May, 1900, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of forty-two dollars and ninety-six cents [$42 96].

THE PETERS CLOTHING CO.
Lima, Ohio May 31, 1900. jun 2-4wks

Attachment.

Roberts & Hall, a partnership, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank McIlhaw, Defendant. } Before F. E. Duffield Justice of the Peace Ottawa Township Allen County, Ohio.

On the 28th day of May, 1900, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of twenty-four dollars.

ROBERTS & HALL.
Lima, Ohio, May 29, 1900. jun 2-3wks

Land for Sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of Monday, June 18th, 1900, for the following described part of the south side house lot; commencing at a point on the south line of Kibby street, 128 feet west of the west line of Central avenue; thence south on a line parallel with said avenue to the center line of the old St Johns road, now vacated; thence northwesterly on the center line of said old road to the south line of Kibby street; thence east 21 feet to the place of beginning.

By order of council.

C. E. LYNCH, Clerk.

June 7-th&f 2w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of S. D. Bolender, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of S. D. Bolender, late of Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of June, A. D. 1900.

W. F. BOLENDER.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles, and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

America's finest distilation of Pure Rye Whiskey, is Mt. Vernon. For sale at the California Wine Co. 71-tf

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Wahita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expells poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50cts. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp druggist, cor. Main and North Sts.

New Industry in California.

Californians are beginning to cultivate the tomato tree, which bears clusters of a delicious fruit, thousands of boxes of which are sent yearly from Ceylon to London and for which it is believed a good market could be found in our eastern states.

FALLING HAIR

Prevented by warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, and light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, clears the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, and makes the hair grow upon a clean, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Love Beautiful Hair," free.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice

and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have restored health and happiness to scores of women. This is not a mere advertising claim, but a positive fact.

The reason Mrs. Pinkham is so qualified to advise women is because for 20 years she has been treating and studying women's ills. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

If you are ill, write to her for help, as thousands of women are doing.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

relieves painful periods and regulates menstruation. It cures backache, kidney troubles and all uterine disorders.

Read the letters from women appearing regularly in this paper.

Pitt Diamond.

A famous stone, reputed to be one of the most perfect diamonds in the world. The grandfather of William Pitt, the great commoner, brought it from India and sold it to the regent of Orleans in 1717 for £135,000. Then it was placed among the crown jewels of France, and later in the handle of Bonaparte's sword of state. In 1855 it was exhibited at the Paris fair. Its weight is 137 carats, and it is also sometimes designated as the Regent diamond.

Excursions to Akron via Pennsylvania Lines and C., A. & C. Railway.

The Sunday School Association of Ohio will convene June 5th at Akron. Low rate excursion tickets will be sold June 4th and 5th via Pennsylvania Lines and C., A. & C. Rail way, valid returning not later than Friday, June 8th.

Loyal Infant in South Africa.

Cape Town Cape Argus: A baby (girl) born lately in one of the suburbs has a distinct mark (strawberry color) on the right shoulder. The mark is the facsimile of the British coat-of-arms. So distinct are the several outlines, etc., that the very features of the animals are visible, the tail, and especially the horn of the unicorn standing out prominently, but not quite as conspicuous as the crown. The father of this wee mite is naturally very proud of his offspring.

For two years Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., was in poor health on account of kidney trouble. He consulted several physicians and spent considerable money for medicines without obtaining relief until he tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and now writes "I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of adding others." H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Stsreets.

Sleep with the Hair Loosened.

Sleeping with the hair pinned up tightly is not only bad for the circulation, but it is said to prevent the hair from growing.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after meals induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size fifty cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North Sts.

Had to Talk.

A very little fellow has a very lively tongue, and talks so much at meals that on a recent occasion, when there were to be guests at the table, his elder brother bribed him with a quarter to be still. After ten minutes of silence, the little boy whispered anxiously to his brother: "Arthur, Arthur, mayn't I talk a nickel's worth?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

You may not die suddenly, but if your heart is weak you are liable to drop off at any moment. Do not tempt death any longer! Your turn may come next. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure makes weak hearts strong.

"My father, Rev. I. J. Anderson, was a great sufferer from heart disease for which the physicians were unable to give him any help or relief. I gave him Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and he began to improve at once."

ORLANDO ANDERSON, Druggist,
Hartford City, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

CRONJE AT ST. HELENA.

Captured General's Life In His Cottage Prison.

SPENDS MUCH TIME ON VERANDA.

Can Talk English Well, but Refuses to Do So—His Great Attachment to His Wife, Who Shares His Captivity—Grateful For Efforts to Make Him Comfortable.

A correspondent writing from London under the date of May 26 who has visited the Boers in St. Helena reports their lot to be very comfortable. "Cronje and his wife and three members of his staff are in Kent cottage, perched on top of a hill—just such a cottage as may be seen on the outskirts of many an English village. Imagine an unpretentious two storied dwelling with slate roof and yellow washed walls standing out clearly from a background of green hillside. The window frames and shutters are painted the same shade of green that you may see any day at a Dutch farmhouse in the Paarl district of Cape Colony. In front runs a veranda, and there is a slightly raised 'stoep.' There is also some pretense at a flower garden, but it is sadly neglected. The garden is inclosed by a black wooden paling, and still further in front is a little more cultivated land with banana and a few other trees. The scene is simplicity itself but for the bell tent in the right hand front corner of the garden and the steady tramp of khaki clad sentries east, west, north and south.

"On the stoop and beneath the veranda for the best part of the day sits General Cronje, dark of visage, somewhat long bearded and with hair turning gray. His eyes are deep set, dark and ferretlike, and his demeanor is one of extreme reserve. Piet Cronje can speak English almost as well as any Transvaaler of Dutch extraction, but you may ply him in vain with questions in English. He positively refuses to speak anything but his native taal, and even then his replies are little more than monosyllables. He has little to say about anything and is difficult to draw. Of course he feels his position. You may see that written large upon his face; but, contrary to what so many people think, he appears to be very grateful for any kindness that is shown to him and fully appreciates the efforts that are made to secure his comfort. Beyond this he is as the sphinx.

"It is a strange character, this of Piet Cronje. Charges of terrible cruelty have been laid at his door, and somehow when you carefully regard his face you feel sure that the man is capable of violating the terms of an armistice or firing on the women and children's lager. Yet there are some redeeming features, as, for example, when the fire of patriotism lights his eye, and more particularly in the homage paid to his wife. All day long Mrs. Cronje in rusty black dress and black Boer 'kappie' is the defeated general's close companion. Others who are blood relations may emerge from the house and remain for a brief while beneath the veranda, but there are about them the restlessness and impetuosity of the younger Boer when under restraint. When, for instance, I was at Kent cottage, there came within 150 yards, just outside the cordon of sentries, two young subalterns with fieldglasses and snap shot cameras. Of course they were inquisitive. The general and his wife were screened by the closed end of the veranda, but a younger relative was extremely annoyed. He was a fine, tall young fellow in shirt sleeves and the inevitable slouch hat. As he caught sight of the officers he gesticulated violently, flung his arms about and muttered in Dutch. Then he hurriedly entered the house, but only to emerge a minute later, if anything more restless than ever. Cronje, however, and his wife have acquired the art of sitting still. His attachment to her is very great. Talk to him on any subject, and he will immediately make reference to her views and acts. Cronje, the devoted husband, and Cronje of Potchefstroom, of Mafeking and of Kimberley! You come away feeling that the conjunction is incongruous.

"The Boer prisoners are being well treated. This I know as a fact and as the result of personal inquiries and observation on the spot. But of course there will be some objectors. Commandant Schiel, for example, declares that the British prisoners at Pretoria are permitted to go out picknicking, etc., and then he will make comparisons. But of this statement we have no confirmation. Other prisoners, however, speak well of their treatment, and I do know as a fact that all of them are better fed and get more fresh meat than their guards.

"Unfortunately, sickness had broken out among the Boer prisoners before they left the Cape. The sick, however, are extremely well cared for. As I write there are 20 in the hospital out of the 500 on shore, and two have died. These were accorded military honors and were buried over the hills just beyond Cronje's new home."

Bleak House For Sale.

Lovers of Dickens should be interested to learn that the famous Bleak House, Broadstairs, is for sale, the price asked being $15,000, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. So far, no purchaser has come forward, the reason alleged for this being that the house is in a bad state of repair and would require a considerable sum to make it habitable. Failing a private purchaser, it is suggested that the house should be acquired as a Dickens memorial and museum.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The next big event in the billiard world is the A. A. U. class A tournament to be held at the Knickerbocker Athletic club, in New York, beginning Feb. 5.

The new $1,000 challenge emblem representing the amateur billiard championship of the United States will be competed for then for the first time, the conditions requiring that its holder must defend it once each year against the winner of the class A tournament, who becomes the challenger for the title.

Six of the foremost amateur players of the country have sent in their entries for the tournament as follows:

Wilson P. Foss of Haverstraw, N. Y.; Wayman C. McCreery of St. Louis, Charles Treshie of Boston, J. De Mun

WAYMAN C. M'CREERY.

Smith of St. Louis, Dr. L. L. Mial of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, New York, and C. F. Conklin of Chicago.

The only prominent absentee from this list is Martin Mullen of Cleveland, who won the class A championship last winter, and Dr. Ranney still hopes to get Mullen's entry within the next week or ten days. Mullen's time is very much taken up with his business and it is difficult for him to leave it enough to practice billiards.

Foss finished second and McCreery third in last year's championship, while Treshie and Smith finished first and second in the recent class B tournament. Mial has shown unexpected speed in practice since his last tournament appearance, playing even with the best class B men during the recent tournament, and Conklin is reported by the Chicago experts to be stronger than either Kellogg or Taylor.

CHEAP INSURANCE.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailment by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Take no other. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

Chinese Faith in Foreign Doctors.

With all their superstition and disdain for the Christian religion, the Chinese people have great faith in the "foreigners'" knowledge of medicine, and their powers for healing.

A fatal policy is to neglect a backache or other sign of kidney trouble. Foley's Kidney Cure is a sure remedy for Bright's disease, diabetes, and gravel. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

New Year's Cakes.

It used to be the custom to eat what were called God's cakes on New Year's day. They were of triangular shape, about half an inch thick, and filled with a kind of mincemeat.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50 and $1.00 at Druggists.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Woman Knows Woman.

ZURICH, KAN., Jan. 31.
I used Wine of Cardui for nervousness and weakness in the womb. After taking one bottle I was well again. I am a midwife and always recommend Wine of Cardui to my lady friends during pregnancy and after birth as a tonic. Every lady who takes it finds that it does even more than is claimed for it.
MRS. V. M. BOISVERT.

THE GREEN'S **Wine of Cardui**

Nobody knows woman like woman. Men go to medical colleges, study books and listen to lectures. They learn indirectly of the diseases of women, but they are men and can never fully understand the ailments, the sufferings, the agonies of mothers, wives and sisters. A woman **knows**. Mrs. Boisvert **knows**. She has passed through the trials and tribulations of her sex. She has been near by when her sisters suffered. She has seen them relieved and cured with Wine of Cardui. Is it any wonder she recommends it? Is it any wonder that thousands of other women recommend it. **They know.** They have actual experience to prompt them. They spread the tidings from mouth to mouth, telling how Wine of Cardui helps young girls, helps the weak of all ages, helps and cures all womanly ills.

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Dep't, The CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Druggists Sell Large Bottles for $1.00.

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MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS They overcome ... ness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. $1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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The first choice of experienced and particular riders everywhere—the best possible proof of its superiority. Lightened construction, improvements throughout. New Models, $75.

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The finest chain wheels that it is possible to make, having every improvement found in our new Chainless models, aside from the driving mechanism. New Models, $50.

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The leading medium-priced bicycles. Their twelfth year of success. In excellence of manufacture, durability and ease of running they are unexcelled in their class. New Models, $35.

STORMERS.
The Stormers present a refinement of construction and finish usually found only in bicycles commanding higher prices. They are popular favorites. New Models, $35.

PENNANTS.
Low in price but high in quality. Staunch and well-finished, they possess every requisite of strength and durability. Best for all riders desiring first wear at a small cost. New Models, $25.

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MYSTERY CLEARED.

The Victim of Goebel's Bullet Identified.

He Came From Dayton

Where He Leaves a Wife and a Four Year Old Child.

The Body Identified To-day as That of August Munnon, of Cornell Street, Dayton's West Side.

But Little Has Yet Been Ascertained Concerning the Dead Man's Past History. The Remains Will be Taken to Dayton in Charge of a Relative of the Widow.

The most positive and reliable identification of the remains of the man who was killed by policeman Phil. Goebel Wednesday night in the pistol battle between two officers and three supposed highway robbers, was made at Grosjean's morgue this morning by Richard Jarvis, a young man from Dayton, O., who has convinced undertaker Grosjean, Coroner Burton, Mayor McComb and Chief Harley that the dead man was August Munnon, of Dayton. Jarvis is positive in his identification and has taken charge of the remains for the purpose of taking them home to the dead man's grief-stricken widow and child, intending to leave this city with the body on C. H. & D. train No. 3 at 4:40 o'clock this evening. Mr. Jarvis arrived in this city on the paper train this morning and upon visiting Grosjean's morgue did not only identify the body but identified the deceased by recognizing the clothes that he wore when he fell, stricken by two bullets from officer Phil. Goebel's revolver.

DESCRIPTION

THAT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE PAPERS LED TO THE IDENTITY.

The police throughout the country who have had their attention called to the shooting of Officer Goebel and the killing of the supposed highwayman, will doubtless appreciate the value of the assistance that daily newspapers render to police departments when they learn that it is a fact that through the medium of the press the identity of the dead man has been ascertained.

Munnon was a married man and lived on Cornell street, at the rear of the Fifth street school building in West Dayton. He left that city last Tuesday morning and was seen at the union depot by Richard Jarvis, the young man who to-day identified the remains. Last evening upon reading a newspaper which contained a description of the dead man, the latter's wife was startled to see that the description was an exact one of her absent husband. The description showed that the dead man had worn a soft brown hat that had been purchased of Sayder, in Dayton, and the woman remembered that her husband had purchased a hat of that description at that store. She was sure that the dead man was her husband, and though almost overcome with grief, she at once arranged to prove the identity of the dead man, and to have the remains returned to her.

LAST TUESDAY

MUNNON LEFT DAYTON AND CAME TO THIS CITY.

Mr. Jarvis, after identifying the remains of the deceased was closely questioned by chief Harley and mayor McComb in the latter's office. He claimed to know but very little concerning the dead man's past record and had not known him intimately. Jarvis lives with his mother-in-law, a Mrs. Kennedy, at 1160 Germantown street, Dayton and Mrs. Kennedy is a half sister of Mrs. Munnon's. He knew Munnon when he married Mrs. Kennedy's half sister about five years ago and knew that at that time he was employed in the Malable Iron Works in Dayton as a laborer, but did not know how long he worked there. Last winter Munnon worked in Smith & Vail's machine works in Dayton but since then Jarvis knew of no work he was doing. Jarvis met him at the depot Tuesday morning and Munnon said he was going away to look for work. Jarvis claims that Munnon did not drink and never knew of him being in any trouble.

WIFE AND BABY

KISSED MUNNON GOOD BYE WHEN HE LEFT HOME.

Mrs. Munnon told Jarvis that her husband kissed her and their four-year-old child goodbye when he left home Tuesday morning and told her he was going away in search of work. He arrived in this city either Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning and as he was alone when last seen by Jarvis it is not known where he fell into company with the desperadoes who were his pals when he met his death. Whatever Munnon's reputation may have been in Dayton, and Chief Harley will soon ascertain what his record was, there is every evidence that he was not in this city in search of honest employment. He was seen by a number of citizens on Wednesday but no one has reported that he made application for work at any shop and the burglars' supplies found in his pockets, the revolver with three empty cartridges, and the manner in which he and his pals answered a uniformed policeman's challenge indicate that it was not legitimate employment that he was in search of.

OFFICER GOEBEL

WAS OUT FOR A SHORT DRIVE ABOUT TOWN TODAY.

Officer Phil. Goebel who was wounded by a bullet that was supposed to have been fired from Munnon's revolver, is recovering rapidly from the effects of his wound and today was able to take a short carriage ride about the city.

Last evening the hat that Goebel wore on the night of the shooting was examined and it was found to have a bullet mark in the material on its left side.

Undertaker Grosjean presented Goebel with a photograph of the dead man.

BROCKFIELD

OF SPRINGFIELD, COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE DEAD MAN.

The traveling men from Springfield who claimed that the dead man was a former Springfield man named Armstrong were doubtless mistaken in their identification tion. Mr. Brockfield, clerk at the Arcade hotel in Springfield, when shown a photograph of the dead man, said the body was not Armstrong's. Mr. and Mrs. Patton, of Summit street, this city, were also mistaken when they informed Chief Harley that the dead man was their nephew, William Patton, of Springfield.

TICKETS VIA WASHINGTON

To Philadelphia Over Pennsylvania Lines for Republican National Convention.

Two forms of excursion tickets to Philadelphia will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines for the Republican National Convention. One form will be good over direct route, the other via Washington. Fare will be the same either way, and tickets via Washington will be good to stop-over at the National Capital.

June 14th to 18th, inclusive, are dates on which tickets will be sold. Ask Pennsylvania Lines ticket agent about them. 4-tf

RAILROADS

Items Gathered From Local Lines.

L. E. & W. to Receive More Motive Power.

Large Increase in the Earnings of the Pennsylvania Co's. Lines. Brief Notes Concerning Railroads.

The Lake Shore order with the Brooks locomotive works calls for thirty-five instead of thirty engines. Five of the new engines will come to the Lake Erie and Western.

Conductor James Hayes, of the L. E. & W., is in charged of conductor O'Donnell's car.

Conductor Charles Jeffries, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Conductor W. R. Hastings is running his car.

The Lake Shore people have placed four construction trains on the Lake Erie and Western, distributing gravel, contemplating reballasting 150 or more miles of track.

The remains of Harry Geyer, of Piqua, who died at Phoenix, Ariz., were taken home for burial yesterday, being transferred here from the Pittsburg, to the C. H. & D. road. They were accompanied by the deceased wife, Judge Geyer and Dr. J. H. Baker.

AGED LADY.

Mrs. S. A. Ritenour Died at 2 O'Clock This Afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Ritenour, an aged and highly respected pioneer lady, died at her late home, 841 west North st., at two o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was the mother of Messrs. H. M., E. T. and W. S. Ritenour, of this city, and of Mrs. Annie Johnson, living south of town.

GREAT FEATURE

Added to Carl Boegel's Carpet Cleaning Plant.

One of the greatest features of the latest improvements at the Star Carpet Cleaning Works is the cleaning of all kinds of furs by compressed air. It will be interesting to see how this kind of work is done to perfection. Furs cleaned by compressed air will be absolutely free from moths or any other insects, which destroy thousands of dollars worth of the most expensive garments yearly. All goods will be called for and delivered free of charge, and packed moth-proof at a small figure. BOTH 'PHONES.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Henry Reel has been visiting at Marietta, Ohio.

Miss Ella Lusk, who has been visiting Mrs. O. G. Davis returned to Dayton today.

Milt Richmond will sing a solo at the Market street Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Thos. Fealy and Miss Katie Mutzner, of McCartyville ars visiting friends in the city.

Joseph Miller, of Alger Ohio, is the guest of his sister Mrs. John Schenk, of east Elm street.

Miss Robarta Parson of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Agnes Kemmer of west North street.

Miss Laura Borges returned last evening from Oxford, where she has been attending college.

J. W. McCarty, of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., will spend Sunday with friends at McCartyville, O.

Miss Lenore Packard, of east North street, is visiting relatives and friends in Toledo and Bowling Green.

Mrs. George Straw, of Carey, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates, of south west street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Bauchens, of Toledo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of south Elizabeth street.

Miss Mary Jones, of west North street, has gone to Wooster to attend commencement and visit relatives and friends.

S. B. Friedman, the hustling cigar man from Toledo, has been here for the past few days stopping at the Attleberger.

Hiram Killian, of Swanders Station, en route to Hicksville, visited his brother Jacob Killian, of east High street on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Holland leaves Monday for a visit with Mrs. Warren Garver, of DesMoines, Ia., and Miss Cora also goes on Monday for a visit with Toledo and Tiffin friends.

Miss Margaret Hollihan resigned her position as cashier at G. E. Bleum's and Monday enters the Nurses Training school at St. Mary's hospital in Detroit.

F. M. Keating, a well known former bicycle rider who was employed by F. E. Harman in this city a few years ago, is a guest at the Norval. Mr. Keating is now engaged as a traveling salesman.

HEAD WAS CUT OFF.

A Horrible Tragedy Enacted Near Harrod.

David Jenkins Killed

By Train Number Eight on the Chicago & Erie Railroad.

His Head Completely Severed From the Body and Carried Many Feet Away From Where the Trunk of Body Lay.

The Unfortunate Man Was a Farmer From Near Harrod. He Was Well Known in Lima and throughout the Country. Leaves Two Motherless Daughters Who Had Been His Housekeepers.

For the fourth time since Monday of this week the services of Dr. Burton as coroner have been required for investigation of sudden and tragic deaths. A strange coincidence is the fact that three of the bodies subject to an inquest were found along the C. & E. railroad tracks.

The latest occurrence came to light this morning by the discovery of the body of David J. Jenkins, 66 years of age, a quarter of a mile west of Harrod.

Dr. Burton, accompanied by a TIMES-DEMOCRAT reporter, repaired to the deceased's home near by, where the body had previously been removed by the doctor's orders, and saw the unmistakable evidence that the man had been killed by being run over by a C. & E. train. From Justice J. L. B. Leatherman it was learned that Jenkins had been to Lima yesterday and returned very much intoxicated. He was in the saloon of Jack Turner, at Harrod, about 8 o'clock, but was refused liquor because of his condition. Friends advised him to go home and he left the place at about 8:30 o'clock, going by way of the railroad track instead of the road. The next seen of him was when his body was found by a freight crew early this morning.

Constable Clint Smith was notified by the section men and superintended the removal of the remains to the deceased's home three quarters of a mile from the scene of the tragedy. The supposition is that Jenkins sat down to rest and while in a stupor, went to sleep, falling back so that his head was directly over the rail. The condition of the body bears out that belief, as there was a complete decapitation, the multilated head being found twenty feet away from the trunk. The remains were turned over to undertaker Homer Tabler, of Westminster for burial. Jenkins is a well known character not only in his own community but at Lima as well, where he had to be taken care of constantly on account of his habitual drunkenness. He lived on a small farm near Harrod. The family consisted of two daughters, aged 16 and 11. His wife died less than a year ago. His stepson, Howard Shockey, operates a barber shop in Harrod. Justice Leatherman is of the opinion that Jenkins may have committed suicide and judges so on account of his actions and strange remarks on last evening when he bade them all good bye several times. It is also known that he is deeply in debt and the farm mortgaged. This opinion is not generally shared by others who know the man and his habits.

"BILLY" EDSELL'S CASE.

Wm. Edsell, who was arrested April 18th, at Troy, O., on the charge of grand larceny, wishes to call to the attention of his friends and Lima people generally, that his innocence has been proven and he was released from jail Tuesday, June 5th, being found not guilty.

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